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HULL SAYS U.S. HELP HALTED NAZIS

EAST AFRICAN ASSAULT HARD ON MUSSOLINI

TROOPS RETREATING INTO ERITREA FROM BORDER

(By The Associated Press)

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 27—A precipitate retreat of Italians into Eritrea from their last post on the border with the Anglo-Egypian Sudan, Umm Hagar, was reported in military circles here tonight, and the British were said to be in hot pursuit.

While the British east African campaign apparently was gaining momentum, another branch of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's army was said to be strengthening its positions 2,000 miles away at Derna, the next Libyan port in the path of the major drive in north Africa.

British vanguards in Italian Eritrea were reported only a few miles from Agordat, an important station on the railroad eastward toward Asmara, the Eritrean capital 70 miles beyond, and Massaua, Eritrea's only good port.

Prisoners Total 111,000

The Italians threw up defense works hastily at Agordat, British military sources said. There was no indication, however, that troops would be sent up the railroad from Asmara to reinforce the divisions which the British now have pressed back about 80 miles since the recapture of Kassala, in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Jan. 19.

Another British column in Eritrea was reported closing in on Barentu, about 38 miles southwest of Agordat.

The chief pressure on the Italians in northern Africa came from the RAF, but the middle east command's communique said operations in the region of Derna were developing "satisfactorily."

In the capture of Tobruk last week, British headquarters said, 25,000 Italian prisoners were taken and these, together with another 1,100 captured so far in the Eritrean invasion, raise Britain's total of Fascist prisoners to about 111,000.

Planes Aid Advance

The RAF, which has worked in unison with the land forces on both fronts, claimed six Italian planes in yesterday's fighting. It said the only British loss was one fighter plane.

On a separate fighting front still farther down in Africa, the British reported progress both in the Metemma sector and interior of Ethiopia and said British patrols in Italian Somaliland, opposite the Kenya border, had engaged in successful encounters "along the whole front."

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER

Berlin, Jan. 27—German troops passing through Milan enroute to southern Italy were reported today to have been heartily cheered yesterday by the Italian population.

Rumors of an uprising in Milan and Turin were categorically denied, meanwhile, in German government quarters. It was stated that no German troops whatever are in Turin.

(Authoritative Fascists in Rome also denied foreign reports of rioting in northern Italian cities and of German soldiers having been

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LAKE MICHIGAN: Moderate winds, mostly northwesterly; partly cloudy Tuesday.

LOWER MICHIGAN AND UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair; not much change in temperature.

	AT 6:30 P. M.	24 Hours
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Temperatures—Low Yesterday

*—Indicates below zero.

Alpena	16	Kansas City	23
Atlanta	41	Los Angeles	48
Boston	16	Marquette	9
Brownsville	69	Memphis	31
Buffalo	20	Miami	58
Calgary	*1	Milwaukee	23
Chicago	28	Mnpls.-St. P.	9
Cincinnati	31	Montreal	*7
Cleveland	26	New Orleans	52
Denver	25	New York	24
Detroit	21	Omaha	17
Duluth	12	Phoenix	45
Edmonton	*11	Pittsburgh	27
El Paso	48	Raleigh	35
Evansville	30	Regina	*20
Frankfort	16	St. Louis	29
Galveston	56	Salt Lake	25
God's Lake	*22	Frisco	44
Gr. Rapids	19	Soo, Mich.	*3
Green Bay	18	Seattle	41
Houghton	4	Soo Lookout	*1
Huron	3	The Pas	*19
Indianapolis	25	Washington	33
Jacksonville	50	Winnipeg	*15

New Envoy Calls On Hull

Lord Halifax (left), new British ambassador to U. S., as he paid his first official call on Secretary of State Cordell Hull. After conference, Halifax announced: "We see things very much alike." (NEA Telephoto)

House Plans Inquiry On Labor Stoppages

(By The Associated Press)

A plan for a congressional investigation of all labor stoppages at plants working on defense contracts will be considered by the house judiciary committee at a meeting today, it was announced last night (Monday) by Chairman Sumners (D-Texas).

At Milwaukee, federal mediators announced a joint conference had been arranged for Tuesday between the bargaining committees of the striking CIO United Automobile Workers Union and the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company.

Sumners said he imagined his committee would order "pretty general hearings into the whole subject."

Coincidentally with Sumner's announcement in Washington, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the house naval committee said he was preparing and would introduce Wednesday legislation requiring mediation and arbitration of labor disputes in factories working on naval contracts.

His bill, he said, would be designed to "compel the disputants to get together."

A walkout of members of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO) halted production at the Elizabeth, N. J., plant of the Phelps-Dodge Copper Products Corp., which has a $74,323 contract for electrical cable and brass pipe. Union officials said they were demanding an immediate collective bargaining election.

At Cleveland the CIO-United Automobile Workers called a strike at the Standard Tool company, producers of factory equipment for many defense industries. A deadlock in contract negotiations led to the strike, union officials said, adding that they had tried to keep negotiations going because of the plant's part in the defense program, but that the company had been "stalling." There was no immediate comment from the management.

BIG SCHOOL AID BILL IN HOUSE

Total of 46 Million Asked; Compromise Is Expected

Lansing, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Michigan Education Association's controversial $46,000,000 school aid bill was introduced in the house of representatives tonight.

Rep. John B. Smith, Republican, Alma, who introduced it for the Association, said he expected a compromise measure would be worked out in the house education committee that would meet the objections of metropolitan area school districts. The large districts contend the bill discriminates against them.

The department of public instruction, the metropolitan districts and a group of school teachers identified with labor unions are to have rival bills introduced later in the session.

Rep. John Sabol, Democrat, Ironwood, introduced a bill which would compel lumber camp operators to register with the department of labor and industry and post bonds to guarantee compliance with departmental regulations, especially the payment of full wages to employes. Each operator would be required to post bond up to $100 per employe, with a minimum bond of $500.

A bill by Rep. Audley Rawson, Republican, Cass City, would legalize the spearing of pike-perch for private use only in Lakes Erie and Huron and connecting waters from March 5 to April 10.

Rep. James B. Stanley, Republican, Kalamazoo, proposed in another bill that insurance societies attempting to change their corporate set-up be compelled to pay off all members in full plus five per cent interest, with the alternative of obtaining waivers from two thirds of their members.

Federal Subpoena Served On Head Of No War Committee

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 27, (AP)—Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War committee, was served today with a federal subpoena directing him to appear next Thursday before a District of Columbia grand jury.

It is the second time in two weeks that the former Iowa editor, who said he was resting at his home here on advice of his physician, has been served.

In the previous instance Marshall was served with a subpoena which he claimed was signed by a clerk who no longer held office.

Today, when Deputy U. S. Marshal Joe Petrus brought the paper to him, Marshall demanded expenses for the round trip to Washington and Petrus gave him $83 in cash.

RULES TIGHTEN FOR SPAGHETTI

Italy Fights With Back to Wall; Milan-Turin Riots Denied

(By The Associated Press)

Rome, Jan. 27 (AP)—Ration cards further restricting the consumption of spaghetti emphasized an ever-tightening food control on the home front tonight while Italian armies fought with their back to the wall in defense of Fascism's empire.

The high command reported stiff resistance to the British advance on the Libyan port of Derna, 95 miles west of captured Tobruk and a desert prize because of its gushing springs.

In Albania, the war bulletin said, trainloads of dive bombers and fighter pilots sent from Germany assisted Italian patrols in resisting Greek pressure.

The presence of these German airmen in Italy was said to have led to foreign reports that they were used to suppress rioitng in the northern industrial cities of Milan and Turin, long noted for their anti-German sentiment.

Both the riots and the use of Germans in police duty were denied by authoritative spokesmen, and officials for the first time permitted publication of Belgrade dispatches as broadcast abroad that disorders in Milan and Turin were quelled with the help of German troops.

"Just in case the people of Milan and Turin are not aware of what's happening in their respective cities," was the sarcastic commentary printed with the reports.

Moers To Defend "Cool-Off" Ruling

Lansing, Jan. 27 (AP)—Walter Moers, member of the Michigan labor mediation board, said today he would answer charges of conduct unbecoming a union member at a meeting of the Lansing Federation of Labor Wednesday. The charges were made by the Federation after Moers invoked a 30-day strike notice requirement in union disputes in two Lansing industries.

WILLKIE SEES HOW ENGLAND ENDURES WAR

EMPIRE'S LEADERS GIVE AUDIENCES TO AMERICAN

(By The Associated Press)

London, Jan. 27—Private citizen Wendell L. Willkie, displaying the same vigor and enthusiasm of Willkie the campaigner, conferred at length today with the top men of Britain's war cabinet—Prime Minister Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Labor Minister Ernest Bevin.

In his first full day in this capital of empire, Willkie also sandwiched in a quick tour of the city of London, the financial district around St. Paul's cathedral which was devastated by the German fire bomb raid of Dec. 29, and announced his intention to go to neutral Erie (Ireland) to see Prime Minister Eamon de Valera.

Luncheon Talk Extended

It was understood Willkie might make the trip next week. From Dublin came the word De Valera would be "very glad indeed" to see him.

Willkie called first on Eden, then went to No. 10 Downing street to see Churchill and present a message from President Roosevelt. His original luncheon engagement called for only an hour's stay, but he and Churchill became so engrossed in their conversation that it lasted twice that long.

"He was very gracious," Willkie said upon leaving the prime minister. "I knew he was a great man. I know it now even more."

From Churchill's official residence he went to call on Bevin and they, too, hit it off from the start.

Grinning through most of the day, Willkie spoke bitterly but once. That was when he viewed the fire-blackened ruins in London's ancient "city" where, he was told, 3,000,000 books had been burned.

Hires 3 Secretaries

"I thought the burning of Paternoster Row, the street where books are published, rather symbolic," he observed. "They destroyed the place where the truth is told."

Willkie said he found the destruction just about as he expected it, but exclaimed "the way it is being dealt with astonishes me; they are grand people."

Willkie said he had received so many letters, telegrams and telephone calls from the English people that he had hired three secretaries to handle them.

There were more than 1,000 telegrams alone, he said, "mostly from the man in the street," urging him to "come to dinner with me," and "come spend a night in my home."

"Do you think the United States will come into the war?" he was asked at a morning conference with 200 British newspapermen. Willkie replied: "I can not speak on that. I have no connection with the government in any way."

INVITED TO BELFAST

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Jan. 27, (AP)—Wendell Willkie will be invited to Northern Ireland by chiefs of the linen industry, which exports largely to the United States, it was announced tonight.

Parade Of Beauties On Farmer Program

East Lansing, Jan. 27, (AP)—Along with exhibits of farm animals and discussion of crops, Michigan State college has scheduled a parade of beauties dressed in latest feminine styles for Farmers' Week.

The fashion display, with 79 of the college's prettiest co-eds chosen as models, will be held February 5 in the Fairchild theatre.

Home economics students made the clothing, which ranges from housecoats to evening wraps. Models will parade down the aisles to allow close inspection.

Sea Mines Kill Irish Soldiers

Dublin, Jan. 27. (AP)—Three Irish soldiers were killed and a number of civilians injured today in explosions of two sea mines on the south coast.

A sergeant and two privates were killed and two civilians injured by one explosion on the south Wexford coast. Before that a mine exploded at the village of Ballycottin, County Cork, injuring several persons and wrecking several homes.

Other mines were reported washed ashore from the heavily-mined English Channel.

No Secret Spoils Sought By Britain, Lord Halifax Says

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—Viscount Halifax, new British ambassador, said tonight his government had no secret treaties for territorial distribution after the war.

The envoy made this statement to reporters at a press conference shortly after Senators Nye (D-ND) and Wheeler (D-Mont) had introduced a resolution calling on belligerents to make their war aims and to disclose whether there were any "secret treaties for the division of territorial spoils."

Halifax, the former British foreign minister, indicated he may soon define British war aims in detail for the first time. He could not discuss them in detail at this time, he said, but "I may get an opportunity soon of saying something in public on that subject."

Victory First Aim

Briefly, however, he declared "our first war aim is to win the war and our main peace aim is, with others, to reconstruct the world so as not to have another one."

Asserting Britons would not be fighting as they are "unless they thought they were fighting for democracy," Halifax discussed a personal meeting he had with Adolf Hitler in 1937.

Hitler, he said, told him it was useless to try to improve Anglo-German relations as long as the British parliament and press were free to criticize Germany.

"If that is your idea of what must be done," Halifax said he told Hitler, "I think I've wasted my time and yours."

TOURIST DRIVE GETS $400,000

Senate Adopts Measure After Lively Debate On Economy

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27. (AP)—The state senate passed, after a spirited debate on economy tonight, a bill appropriating $400,000 in the next two years for advertising Michigan as a tourist attraction and agricultural haven.

The bill went to the house with a favorable 26 to two vote behind it, but not before Senators Joseph A. Baldwin and Herman H. Dignan, "Owosso, had dubbed it "subsidization of private industry."

The proposal would set aside $200,000 a year for advertising. Each of the state's four tourist and resort associates would receive $25,000, the state administrative board would spend $80,000 to advertise the state as a whole, the industries allied with general agriculture, horticulture, poultry and dairying would be given shares of a $20,000 fund on a matching basis.

Baldwin warned passage of the measure "will guage the liberality of this legislature." Pointing out that it represented an 80 per cent increase over the current advertising appropriation, he declared the tourist "business" had no more right to state advertising funds than did the auto business, "which also brings a lot of money into the state."

Senator Otto W. Bishop, Alpena Republican sponsor of the bill, called it an investment which would be repaid many times over by tax reveues and business obtained from tourists.

Fire Destroys Big Kansas City Armory

Kansas City, Jan. 27. (AP) — A huge naval reserve armory, its interior constructed to resemble that of a ship's was destroyed late today by fire believed caused by an overheated flue.

FBI men and members of the police detail assigned to investigate subversive activities, however, began in investigation while the flames still were roaring through the 10-year-old frame and sheet-metal structure.

Lieut. Com. Nathan Young, retired naval reserve officer, estimated the loss of equipment at between $50,000 and $100,000 and the loss of the building itself at $35,000.

After a preliminary survey, E. A. Scanlan, chief of the fire prevention division, said there was no evidence of sabotage.

Supervisors Will Defend Home Rule

Lansing, Jan. 27 (AP)—County supervisors will convene here tomorrow for a three-day meeting of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, its officers said, prepared to defend any attempt that might be made in the legislature upon the "home rule" welfare law.

The association will devote the first two days of the meeting chiefly to problems of taxation and welfare and the third to business.

NAVY GRANTED 300 MILLIONS ON EXPANSION

BILLS SPEEDED UP; ANNAPOLIS ADDS 595 MIDDIES

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—Measures to arm the navy's fighting ships against air attack at a cost of $300,000,000 and to put 595 more midshipmen into training at Annapolis sailed through the senate today without a ripple of opposition.

The house passed the bills last week. The senate naval committee held a brief hearing on them this morning and sent them to the senate where they were passed by "unanimous consent"—the procedure used to confirm a postmaster at Podunk. The action was so speedy that the senators did not have printed copies of the bills or the committee's report when they acted. The senate action sent the measures to the White House.

Cargo Vessels Approved

The committee also approved a $909,000,000 authorization to build 400 small naval craft and expand shipyard facilities, but Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) did not ask the senate to shove this bill through like the others. He probably will call for a vote Wednesday when the senate meets again.

The senate also is expected to act this week on a measure, already passed by the house, which would appropriate $315,000,000 for emergency construction of 200 cargo vessels by the maritime commission. This bill is before the commerce committee.

President Roosevelt asked congress today to authorize the maritime commission to contract immediately for $65,000,000 of additional expenditures in order to complete its regular 200-ship construction program by July 1.

Protection for Warships

This would supplement a previous authorization of $495,000,000 for the regular program, which is separate from the emergency 200-ship program. Contracts have been let for 180 of these vessels at an estimated cost of $446,000,000 as of January 20, Mr. Roosevelt reported, and 92 have been launched.

Rear Admiral S. M. Robinson, chief of the bureau of ships, told the committee the additional defenses were dictated by lessons of the European war, and that once they are installed "you can be sure that our ships will be a little better than the other fellow's if we get into any sort of mixup."

SNOW BLANKETS HALF OF NATION

Even Southern States Feel Winter; Cold Follows Storm

(By The Associated Press)

Snow blanketed the northern half of the nation last (Monday) night and cold swept in to incrust it.

Snow fell over the week-end from Nebraska to New England and edged into Virginia. The cold dipped into Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, and was expected to extend into Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Falling temperatures in much of the Great Lakes region and along the Atlantic seaboard followed in the wake of the storm.

Readings of 15 above zero were forecast for Illinois and Indiana. Ohio's temperatures generally were in the 20's, and were expected to drop.

The coldest spots in the nation were Caribou, Me., with 20 below zero, and Minot, N. D., with 16 below.

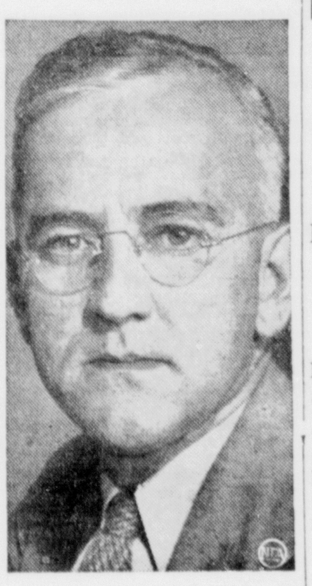
The snowfall, ranging from 13 inches in Des Moines, Ia., to three to five inches in New York and New England, assured winter sports enthusiasts of continued sport.

Airline operations at New York's La Guardia Field were virtually at a standstill with a total of 110 of 117 scheduled flights between midnight Sunday and 6 p. m. (E.S.T.) Monday cancelled. Baltimore and Atlanta reported cancellation of flights because of poor visibility.

MAKES AIRPLANE PARTS

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 27 (AP)—Joseph F. Buhr, president of the Buhr Machine Tool Company, said today airplane parts under government contract would be manufactured here by a new firm known as the Aircraft Parts Production Corp. He said 150 persons would be employed by the end of the year.

Checks On China



Lauchlin Currie, above, one of President Roosevelt's administrative assistants with a "passion for anonymity," will make trip to China at invitation of Chinese government. Currie is reported to have mission much like Harry Hopkins' in London—to get first hand information on China's economic situation.

DETROIT GRAFT TRIAL STARTED

Picking of Jury Takes 2 Weeks; McCrea and 32 Others Accused

Detroit, Jan. 27 (AP)—The vice conspiracy trial of former Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea and 32 others, for which two weeks was spent in choosing a jury, opened in circuit court today with testimony and arguments flowing along familiar lines.

Special Prosecutor Chester P. O'Hara, in his opening statement, accused McCrea of having conspired to collect thousands of dollars in graft from gamblers and disorderly houses almost from the day he took office in 1935.

In a statement of his own, McCrea charged he was a victim of a conspiracy by political foes. McCrea and Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox, also a defendant, were ousted by former governor Dickinson subsequent to their indictments.

Prosecutor William E. Dowling, who was an assistant under McCrea, testified as the state's first witness. Dowling said McCrea had ordered him to cease an investigation into the suicide in 1939 of Mrs. Janet MacDonald, sweetheart of an alleged gambler.

Letters left by Mrs. MacDonald charged existence of a police graft system and precipitated the one-man grand jury investigations by Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson which led to indictments of 200-odd persons, including McCrea and Wilcox.

Money Bag Found; Officer Is Accused Of Keeping $340

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 27 (AP)—Police Officer Lee Gibson stood mute in police court Monday afternoon when arraigned on a charge of larceny of $340 by conversion.

Police Justice Edwin A. Boden set examination for Feb. 3 and required $1,000 appearance bond, which was furnished.

The officer was suspended from the Bay City police department Sunday by Chief Frank W. Anderson after Ray C. Dawson, gas station operator, made a complaint charging the officer with withholding all but $10 in a money bag which had been lost December 15.

Three boys found the bag, saw a stack of one and five dollar bills "at least two inches thick" and turned it over to the officer. There was $10 in the bag when Gibson turned it into police headquarters.

Bangor Pair Held In Trooper's Death

South Haven, Mich., Jan. 27, (AP)—Charles Simmons, 59, and Mrs. Verna Martins, 58, both of Bangor, waived examination before Justice Roy McCrimmon today and were bound over to circuit court for trial March 24 on manslaughter charges in connection with the death Sunday of State Trooper Irvine Wurm, 27, of the South Haven post.

State police said Wurm was killed by Mrs. Martin's car, driven by Simmons, while Wurm and another officer were issuing a traffic violation ticket to Harry V. Johnson, 43, of St. Joseph.

Unable to furnish bond of $2,500 each, they are being held in the county jail at Paw Paw.

NEW SUPPORT WON OVER ON ARMS LENDING

ROOSEVELT INVITES REPUBLICANS TO CONFERENCE

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt and congressional leaders of both parties discussed amendments to the lend-lease bill at an extraordinary conference tonight, but Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) said they came to no agreement or understanding on the subject.

Barkley, the senate majority leader, said no effort was made to reach "even a tentative" agreement and that the purpose of the conference was a better understanding of the measure by all.

Among the amendments which were brought up was the proposal that a time limit be fixed for the duration of the wide powers which the bill would confer upon the president. Barkley said there was also a "casual" discussion of suggestions that a top limit be placed on money to be spent. However, he added, the general feeling was that this were better left for the future decision of congress, which would have to pass on appropriations to implement the program.

Convoys Forbidden

Other amendments, he said, included one forbidding the use of naval vessels as convoys for ships carrying materials to England.

Although Barkley did not mention other proposed amendments, other informed legislators said in advance of the conference that the agenda included a proposal for a board of legislators and former legislators to advise the president in administering the lease-lend bill.

For the first time since the introduction of the bill to endow President Roosevelt with wide powers to aid countries battling the axis, Republican leaders in congress were invited to sit in with Democrats at the meeting with President Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—Presenting the administration's case for the lease-lend bill to the senate foreign affairs committee today, Secretary Hull was reported to have made progress toward convincing several members whose attitude had been considered doubtful.

The secretary of state testified in secret session, but informed sources quoted him as saying American assistance was largely responsible for the fact the Nazis have not invaded England and emphatically denying charges the measure would involve the United States in the war.

Opponents Impressed

Later Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.), who had not declared his position on the bill, made it more than plain that he had been impressed and said there were others.

"He presented a beautiful case," the senator said. "I believe he made some support for the bill."

Meanwhile, Speaker Rayburn announced President Roosevelt had arranged to confer tonight

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Today's News Highlights

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?—About railroads. Quiz series starts today on page 3.

TYPHOON MAGOON—Escanaba Lions have to face that name in big hockey tilt with Gladstone. Page 9.

ICE RECORDS CRACK—Four marks slide into oblivion in novice meet here. Skaters back from national meet. Page 9.

WELL FINDINGS—Drill hits sandstone and water. Tests being prepared on city project. Page 10.

ON INVASION—Expert weighs possibilities in British situation. World Affairs Reviewed. Page 4.

RETREAT—Spiritual program opens for St. Joseph's students Wednesday. Page 5.

SLEEP—It should be better for farmers who apply for 618 mattresses. Page 10.

RAIDS RESUMED ON NAZI CITIES

Hanover, Rail Center, Target for RAF; London Quiet

(By The Associated Press)

London, Jan. 27 — Hanover, vital railway and industrial center of northewestern Germany, today was reported to have been the target of an overnight British raid that started "two large and several small fires" as the RAF resumed its assault on the supply centers of the Nazi war machine.

Hanover, with half a million population, is at the crossing of the east-west Berlin-Cologne and north-south Hamburg-Frankfurst railway trunklines, and is one of the chief manufacturing cities of the reich.

Operations of the Nazi airforce over England continued at a minimum, with one "lone-wolf" raider reported shot down and its crew of four interned at an east England town.

London watched the eighth successive dusk merge into darkness without an air raid alarm, and only minor raids were reported in east midland and eastern Scotland towns.

An air ministry communique said a small number of RAF bombers participated in last night's explosive and incendiary attack on industrial targets in Hanover.

"All our aircraft returned safely," the communique added.

Transport Empress Of Australia Sinks In Torpedo Attack

Miami, Fla., Jan. 27 (AP)—The Empress of Australia, reported in a service recently as a troop transport, radioed tonight it had been torpedoed and shelled off the west African coast, then suddenly became silent.

Tropical Radio said the 21,833-ton vessel, which brought the king and queen of England to this continent two years ago, called for assistance at 10:38 p. m. (EST) saying it had been attacked 200 miles off Dakar, French west Africa.

The ship's operator, Tropical reported, said the vessel was "down by the bow" and had put lifeboats over the port side. Tropical intercepted a 10:53 p. m. message relating the ship was "being shelled again."

Tropical said the 590-foot ship tried to send out another message at 10:55 p. m., but the signals were unintelligible and cut off abruptly.

Position of the ship was given as latitude 15 degrees 30 minutes west, longitude 18 degrees 20 minutes north.

House Gets Tired Of Spending For Lakes Waterway

Lansing, Jan. 27 (AP) — Rep. John P. Espie, chairman of the house ways and means committee, said today members of the house were tired of spending money in the proposed St. Lawrence waterway.

Governor Van Wagoner has urged appropriation of $10,000 to subsidize a Michigan lobby in congress in behalf of the waterway which would bring ocean ships to Michigan ports.

"We have spent $100,000 over the years for the same purpose," Espie said, "and nothing has happened." He said he personally had no objection to Van Wagoner's petition for that amount but that he found opposition among legislators who sought assurance that such an expenditure would be effective. Van Wagoner proposed sending state witnesses to testify at congressional hearings.

New American Flu Vaccine Lost When Nazis Sink Vessel

New York, Jan. 27, (AP)—A German submarine has sunk a ship carrying 500,000 doses of the new American flu vaccine enroute to England, says the American Medical Association News.

The date and name of the ship were not given. The shipments of this new hope for stopping influenza have been kept secret.

Although there was reason to believe the half million doses were not the major part of the shipments, the News regarded the loss as a major medical disaster. It quoted the official journal Hygeia, of the American Medical association, as saying:

"Thus war struck in an indirect manner at one of the great investigations of modern science, that might have brought increased freedom from disease to millions and millions of people."

PLAYS WITH COOPER

Hollywood, Jan. 27, (AP)—Warner Brothers movie studio said today Joan Leslie, young actress formerly of Detroit, had been selected to play oposite Gary Cooper in a picture based on exploits of Sergeant Alvin York of Tennessee, World war hero.

OLDEST EAGLE DIES

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 27 (AP) — Fred J. Warner, 85, believed to be the oldest member of the Eagles lodge in Michigan, died today. He joined the lodge in 1901 and was a past president of the Jackson aerie. He was a retired grocer.

Motorists in Australia run their cars on an average of 10 years before trading them in.

NEW SUPPORT WON OVER ON ARMS LENDING

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with eight congressional leaders to discuss the bill. There was talk that amendments might be offered as a result of the conference.

Minority Chiefs Included

Rayburn listed these conferees: Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate foreign relations committee; Senator McNary (R-Ore.), senate minority leader; Rayburn himself;; Chairman Bloom (D-N. Y.) of the house foreign affairs committee; Representative Luther A. Johnson (D-Tex.), senior Democratic member of the committee; Representative Martin of Massachusetts, the Republican floor leader, and Representative McCormack (D-Mass.), the majority floor leader.

It was the first time Republican members of congress had been included in administration strategy meetings on the bill.

One informed legislator said administration supporters in both the house and senate had agreed informally on the substance of amendments, expected to be presented the house foreign affairs committee this week. He added they wanted to get Mr. Roosevelt's reaction to them.

Time Limit Favored

In general, it was believed these amendments might include a two-year time limitation on operation of the bill, a provision against the use of American naval units to convoy ships, and possibly an over-all estimate on the expenditures likely to be involved in the program.

Hull's remarks about non-involvements in war were said to have been made in response to questions by Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) Johnson, who contends the administration foreign policy is heading the nation toward war, questioned Hull sharply and at length.

Busy reporters interviewing those who heard the secretary of state were, told that he said, among other things:

That Turkey would stand fast in its opposition to the axis powers.

That Japan "undoubtedly" intends to seize control of French Indo-China.

That efforts over a long period to improve relations between Japan and the United States had been fruitless.

That the administration had no intention whatsoever of providing American naval convoys for ships carrying materials to England.

Amendments Suggested

Meanwhile, the house committee had Admiral Harold R. Stark, the chief of naval operations and ranking officer of the navy, on its witness stand. He later told reporters he "stuck to naval matters" but was "wide open in telling" his "thoughts to the committee."

In the senate, at the same time, Senator Nye (R-N. D.), introduced, jointly with Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), a resolution calling on the European belligerents to state their war aims, the conditions upon which they would agree to an immediate peace, and asking for details of any "secret treaties" which may exist for the "division of territorial spoils."

In reply, Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), the majority leader, said Nye's demand for information was "just as logical" as though a citizen seeing an "aggressor" holding a knife at the throat of a neighbor should ask the combatants to "stop and enumerate what they are fighting over and what started it before deciding to help either one."

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate foreign relations committee tonight suggested three amendments to the lease-lend bill:

(1) A time limit upon the powers which the measure would confer upon the president.

(2) A proviso making it clear that the bill does not authorize the use of United States naval vessels for convoying ships to Great Britain.

(3) A requirement that the president make periodic reports to congress on the administration of the act.

Strike Threatens At Lansing Plant

Lansing, Jan. 27, (AP)—A union spokesman said today about 200 members of the Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helps Union (AFL) would strike at the Atlas Drop Forge company's plant here if efforts to agree on a union contract were not successful by Wednesday.

George Edgerton, representative of the union, said the dispute involved clauses in a proposed contract which would grant a closed shop, paid vacations and bonuses and prevent discrimination.

Walter Moers, member of the state labor mediation board, said conferences seeking settlement of the differences would be held Tuesday.

Judges Cannot Run For Two Positions

Lansing, Jan. 27 (AP)—No person may be a candidate for supreme court justice and circuit judge in the same election, Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton said in a legal opinion today.

In reply to a request for an opinion received from Rep. Haskell L. Nichols, Republican, Jackson, Rushton said if a candidate ran for both offices, "the law would deem that he had elected to aspire to the circuit court judgeship as he would have been nominated for that office pursuant to the filing of petitions."

Dickinson Turns Art Critic

Luren D. Dickinson, former governor of Michigan, visited St. Petersburg Fla., art gallery, didn't like Alexander Brook's "Walking Figure." They "shouldn't be allowed in public, such pictures as this," he intoned.

Escaped Nazi Flier Charged With Boat Stealing In Canada

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 27 (AP) —Baron Franz Von Werra, youthful Nazi aviator, has been charged with theft by Canadian provincial police in a move interpreted by authorities here as an effort to return the escaped pilot to Canada.

Police Chief Herbert S. Myers said today a warrant filed with him by Constable Alex MacLeod of Prescott, Ont., charged the baron with theft of a $35 boat, with which he crossed the St. Lawrence river last Friday night into the United States.

The chief asserted he received the warrant Saturday night, several hours after Von Werra, released in $5,000 bond on an illegal entry charge, left Ogdensburg for New York City. The warrant, he added, has not been served as far as he knows. Constable MacLeod has not asked for extradition.

Myers said the charge, brought by operators of a ferry between Ogdensburg and Prescott, might be used as a basis to send the 26 year old aviator back to Canada where he fled from a prison train. International law, however, forbids the pilot's return by American authorities.

DECREE BACKS PETAIN POWERS

Chief of State May Now Deal With MisDeeds of High Officials

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vichy, France, Jan. 27.—Marshal Philippe Petain's already vast powers as personal leader of France were bulwarked tonight by a new decree of allegiance which would enable him to prosecute and punish the misdeeds of ministers and other high officials of the last ten years.

The retroactive feature of the new constitutional act would empower the chief of state to deal with former Premiers Edouard Daladier, Leon Blum and Paul Reynaud; ex-Ministers Pierre Cot, Georges Mandel and others now facing "war guilt" trials by the supreme court.

The new constitutional act will make persons and their property fully responsible for fulfilling their posts for the good of the state.

"The regime of irresponsibility is over," said an official commentary. "The state appears now as a hierarchy with a chief at the head who commands and must be obeyed. Men who accept responsibility now stake their liberty, their goods and their lives."

Food Supply Runs Short In Belgium, Hoover Informed

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—Herbert Hoover asserted today that "major foood supplies to maintain any Belgian ration will be nonexistent in a month."

The former president, issuing a statement through the office of the national committee on food for the five small democracies, said he based his assertion on a report cabled from Brussels by three experts sent to Belgium to study the food situation.

No population could survive if the present theoretical per-person ration in Belgium "could be maintained—and this ration is not available," the former World war chairman of the commission for relief of Belgium, said.

Hoover said the present theoretical daily ration for each Belgian "consists of about one-half pound of bread, two ounces of sugar, about one and one-tenth pounds of potatoes and half an ounce of beans and peas."

NEW RUMANIAN CABINET PICKED

Premier Eliminates All Guardists Involved In Bloody Revolt

BY ROBERT ST. JOHN

Bucharest, Jan .27, (AP)—Premier General Ion Antonescu formed a provisional military government for Rumania, today, eliminating from his cabinet all members of the Iron Guard, which was held responsible for the nation's short-lived but bloody revolt.

All but seven members of the new government are high-ranking army officers and close personal friends of Antonescn, who continued in the dual capacity of premier and foreign minister.

In all, there are 11 generals, a lieutenant colonel, an air commander, four college professors, a supreme court judge and two technical experts.

As Antonescu reshaped his government, soldiers with bayonets fixed began halting every automobile passing through Bucharest in a redubled search for any Iron Guard extremists who thus far have escaped the government's dragnet.

Also, just outside Antonescu's office, a funeral was held in the scarred public square for 17 army men who fell in queling last week's abortive revolt. Thousands stood with bared heads at the mass funeral as a blizzard swirled through the square.

Former Pint Lifer Woman Is Acquitted

Lansing, Jan. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, who once was sentenced to serve a life sentence in prison for the sale of a pint of liquor, was acquitted in the Ingham county circuit court today of charges that she sold wine without a license.

Mrs. Miller was sentenced in 1928 to serve a life term as a fourth offender under the habitual criminal act after she was convicted of a felony for violating the prohibition law by selling a pint of liquor. She subsequently was pardoned.

Obituary Locates Long-Lost Brother

Los Angeles, Jan. 27 (AP)—Mrs. John J. Hackett made a futile quarter-century search for her brother Patrick Cullen, former La Crosse, Wis., railroad man, from whom she was separated in 1914.

Saturday she found him—through his obituary notice.

His children told her Cullen had been looking for his sister for years, the last two of which he lived in Los Angeles within three blocks of her.

HOPPE DEFENDS BILLIARD TITLE

Champ, 53, Beats Illness; Must Play 17 Games In 17 Days

BY TOM SILER

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—Willie Hoppe, having conquered pneumonie, returns to the billiard wars tomorrow night in defense of the world's three cushion championship facing a tremendous handicap.

This amazing 53-year-old champion must play 17 games in 17 days to match up with 17 rivals who have been in the title competition two weeks while he was combating illness. His admirers say he has the stamina and iron nerve to overhaul the field.

Hoppe was stricken as he was rounding out a successful defense of his title against Jake Schaefer of Cleveland in a 480-point challenge match.

Hoppe, displaying the same form he showed last year in winning the title, rolled up a prohibitive lead on Schaefer, but collapsed at the table before the match was ended. His rival, however, conceded he had retained the crown.

His initial opponent tomorrow night will be young Herbert Peterson of St. Louis, a rookie in big time competition who hasn't won a game in 11 previous tournament contests.

Hoppe doubtless will play the inexperienced and less talented entrants while regaining his incomparable "touch."

Naturally, his opponents fear the worst. Last year he mowed down the same field. He won 20 straight games, finishing undefeated and with a new record for average points an inning. This was an even more remarkable feat coming, as it did, 33 years after he won his first world's title in 1906.

Based on their play in the current tournament, Hoppe's most dangerous rivals figure to be Otto Reiselt, Philadelphia; Art Thurnbled, Kenosha, Wis.; Welker Cochran, San Francisco—all former champions; Jay Bozeman, Vallejo, Calif.; Allen Hall, Chicago, and Schaefer, runnerup last year and also a former champion.

Competent observers rate Hoppe an overwhelming favorite to retain the championship unless his illness has robbed him of the necessary precision and stamina to withstand a 17-game grind between now and Feb. 12, closing day of the championship play.

Senators Coming Up, Rick Ferrell Thinks

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 27 (AP) —Rick Ferrell, veteran Washington catcher, said today the Senators may finish the coming season in better than fourth place if the pitching comes up to his expectations.

Ferrell predicted a close fight between Cleveland and New York for the pennant with Boston and Detroit threatening. Washington, he declared, will be battling for fourth place but may go even higher if the team's pitching comes through.

"We have three pitchers, Ken Chase, Dutch Leonard and Sid Hudson, who are potential 20-game winners," he said. "I'm not predicting they will win 20 apiece but I saw they might and if they should, well, look out for us."

Ferrell praised Hudson, the youngster who won 17 games as a freshman last season.

"He's got poise and control," explained Rick, "a good change of pace and a tricky curve. Furthermore, he learns fast. You tell him a batter's weakness once and he remembers it. He ought to have a big year this season."

SWIM MEETS BOOKED

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 27 (AP)—Coach Matt Mann of the University of Michigan swimming team today announced he had scheduled Wayne University's swimmers for a meet here February 19. The Wolverines meet Wayne in Detroit, March 15.

PIRATES SELL PITCHER

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27 (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced the sale of Pitcher Elmer Rambert, 23 year old right-hander, to Montreal of the International League. The sale price was not announced.

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EAST AFRICAN ASSAULT HARD ON MUSSOLINI

(Continued from Page One)

sent in to police the country. The Fascists, branding the reports as "a ridiculous invention without the slightest basis," said the only Nazi soldiers in Italy were members of the German air force.)

German authorities profess to know nothing about troops other than air force detachments having gone to Italy. Asked what the reference to the passage of troops through Milan meant, they said: "It is natural that, once the air force has been assigned to a certain task in a certain place, all sorts of reinforcements and replacements must be sent from time to time."

Pictures Released

No figures are available on the size of the forces sent to Italy's aid. A Nazi authority commented "this will become evident once the archives of war are opened after the war is over."

German picture agencies released today photographs showing German fliers on Italy's Mediterranean island of Sicily.

There were other views of German fliers unloading bombs at an airport with mountains in the background, a bomber represented as "On the way to Malta," and a company commander standing on the steps of a city hall in some southern Italian city and apparently thanking the populace for a friendly reception.

On the war front, the Nazi high command announced British raiders killed four persons and injured six in western and central Germany last night. Damage was said to have been slight.

Two direct hits on one British merchantman were reported in "successful" German attacks last night on shipping off the southeast British coast. The loss of three German planes was acknowledged.

DNB, German official news agency, said that a British air attack today on German minesweepers were repulsed and that two attacking planes were so badly damaged they must be considered lost.

Legislation Asked To Back Michigan Safety Programs

Lansing, Jan. 27 (AP)—Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly declared tonight he had obtained Governor Van Wagoner's endorsement of a proposal to secure statutory basis for a state commission to coordinate safety programs in Michigan.

Kelly said the legislation would formalize the work now being carried on by the informally-organized "Michigan state safety committee," composed of the secretary of state, state police commissioner, highway commissioner and superintendent of public instruction.

The new commission would attempt to bring the safety programs of local groups into line with national plans, encourage more local work, and assist in educating the public to greater safety.

Kelly endorsed suggestions for compulsory inspection of automobiles, but not until counties and municipalities had developed adequate accident prevention programs.

FASCISTS HAVE SEVERE LOSSES

Counter - Attacks North of Klisura Thrown Back By Greeks

(By The Associated Press)

Athens, Jan. 27 (AP)—Reinforced Italian infantrymen fighting north of Klisura, Albania, counter-attacked with the aid of tanks, but again were thrown back with severe losses, a Greek government spokesman said tonight.

Specific locations were not given by the spokesman, who said repeated Fascist attacks were aimed at holding strategic heights.

"Our army again gained ground, mopping up the terrain where the Italians left many dead and wounded, and taking 147 prisoners.

Constant hammering by the Greeks in below-zero temperatures and heavy snows was said to have taken an "enormous" toll of Italian strength.

Counter-attacks, sources here said, have failed signally to stop the slow Greek advances.

Large number of casualties have been left by the Italians on the battlefields after each foray, dispatches from the front lines stated. Greek troops were reported to be capturing between 100 and 200 men a day.

The Italian forces were said to have been augmented recently by new troops who were ferried across the Adriatic by plane.

(At Rome, the Italian high command reported "growing" patrol activity and local actions in Albania. Italian planes bombed Greek troops, it said.)

Silesia Split Up By Hitler's Orders

Berlin, Jan. 28 (Tuesday) (AP) —Adolf Hitler today ordered Germany's biggest and most populous province divided into the separate provinces of upper and lower Silesia, effective immediately.

The order was designed "to assure political leadership and administration" for the 7½ million inhabitants, the announcement said.

Kattowitz was made capital for upper, Breslau for lower Silesia.

Two Nazi stalwarts were named governors, Fritz Bracht, 41, for upper, Karl Hanke, 37, for lower Silesia.

Joseph Wagner, who also had charge of the price structure under the four-year plan, asked to be relieved as governor of Silesia, Reichminister Rudolp Hess announced.

Lafayette Sword Gift To Roosevelt

Vichy, France, Jan. 27 (AP) —A sword which George Washington gave the Marquis de LaFayette will be turned over to Admiral William D. Leahy, new United States ambassador to France, for presentation to President Roosevelt, it was reported today.

Chief of state Marshal Philippe Petain will hand the sword to Leahy. It was donated by Charles Baron, descendant of a comrade-in-arms of LaFayette, who has given two other LaFayette relics previously presented Roosevelt.

Steel Mills Break Production Record To Fill War Orders

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—The nation's steel mills will open production throttles a little wider this week and more steel will be made than in any other week in history, the American Iron & Steel Institute calculated today.

American steel producing capacity, the institute said, rose to the highest on record at 84,148,000 tons of open hearth, Bessemer and electric furnace steel at the end of 1940.

Previous high was in 1938, when the industry could theoretically produce 81,824,000 tons. At the peak of war production in 1918 capacity was rated at 61,021,000 tons.

On the basis of the new figure, the institute forecast the week's output at 97.1 per cent of capacity, compared with the revised figure of 98.5 per cent last week. Last week's operations, based on a smaller capacity rating were previously reported at 99.1 per cent.

Notre Dame Soph Signs With Tigers

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 27 (AP)—Johnny McHale of Detroit, university of Notre Dame sophomore, said today he had signed a contract with the Detroit American league team and understood he would be sent to the Tigers' Beaumont, Tex farm. He is a first baseman.

He said he would leave the university after semester examinations this week.

LOUIS' HOUSE BURNS

Utica, Mich., Jan. 27 (AP)—The house on the 500-acre farm near here owned by Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, was destroyed by fire today.

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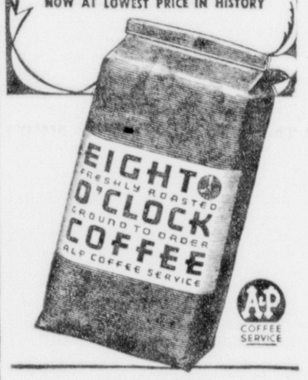

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FORESTERS GET NEW UNIFORMS

Ski Suits Adopted for Winter; Forest Area To Be Developed

Probably not this season but beginning early next winter U. S. forestry department officers—especially those working in winter sports areas—will sport natty new green-brown uniforms. Similar in shade to the present official uniforms the new winter costumes consist of fabric jacket, cap and trousers and are tailored much the same as regular skiing outfits being especially designed for both warmth and comfort. The new uniform was recently adopted by the service for winter wear.

The forest service is planning extensive winter-sports activities in suitable tracts. Visitors to winter sports areas in the national forests number more than a million a year. The eight winter playgrounds developed by the forest service, with the help of the CCC, in the northern forests of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin draw larger crowds every year.

The forestry service here will begin development work on a site adjoining the Day's River area where the Gladstone winter sports park and golf course are located as soon as several key tracts of land can be acquired. The land will be cleared and ski trails, jumps, and shelters will be erected.

Another area in the Hiawatha National Forest which will be developed upon completion next fall of the Wetmore-Nahma road is that at Tie Hill district, in the center of the forest. An ideal spot for a winter sports area because of the hilly terrain, the area will be developed as a playground for winter sports enthusiasts with ski trails and jumps and warming shelters. The site has been considered for some time but because of its inaccessibility until the Nahma-Wetmore road is finished, no effort to develop it has been made.

What Do You Know About Railroads? Quiz Begins Now

There is more railroad mileage in the United States than there is in all of South America, Asia, Africa and Australia combined and the Chicago & North Western railroad, with division headquarters and shops in Escanaba has a goodly share of that mileage.

This makes Escanaba pretty much of a railroad town, but there are a lot of interesting things about a railroad and railroads in general that would surprise a lot of folks.

Railroad men probably know, but the average person doesn't know what a pantagraph is, what a catenary is, how much a steam locomotive weighs, what a 4-12-2 locomotive is, how much steam tubing an engine has, what a car mile is or what many another thing is in connection with a massive and intricate business.

So, if you would learn about railroading enough may be to stop even the experts, you need only follow a new daily railroad quiz feature in the Press, with information supplied through the division offices of the C. & N. W. here.

Here, then, is to your curiosity. The first questions are:

THE RAILWAY PLANT

How many miles of railroad are there in the United States?

There were 236,842 miles of railroad in the United States at the beginning of 1939.

What is the total railway mileage of the world?

In 1937 there were 788,672 miles of railroad in the world.

How much of the world's railway mileage is in the United States?

With less than six per cent of the world's land area and less than six per cent of the world's population, the United States has about 30 per cent of the world's railway mileage.

How does the railway mileage of the United States compare with that of other countries?

The railway mileage of the United States is approximately 10 times that of Great Britain; 6 times that of France; 6½ times that of Germany; 5 times that of Russia; 5½ times that of India; 12 times that of Japan; 21 times that of Italy; and 37 times that of China. There is more railway mileage in the United States than there is in all of South America, Asia, Africa and Australia combined.

How does the United States compare with other countries in railway development on the basis of land area and population?

There is a mile of railroad in the United States for every thirteen miles of land area; in the remainder of the world there is a mile of railroad for every 100 square miles of land area.

There is a mile of railroad in the United States for every 550 persons; in the remainder of the world there is a mile of railroad for every 3,277 persons.

What is the difference between miles of railroad and miles of track?

A mile of railroad may consist of a single track or it may consist of two, three or more parallel tracks, and it may also include sidings, spur tracks and yard tracks. Thus, a mile of railroad may embrace several miles of tracks.

How many miles of railway track are there in the United States?

There were 420,118 miles of railroad track in the United States at the beginning of 1939.

How many tracks would this form across the continent from coast to coast?

If all the railway tracks in the United States were so laid out, they would form 133 parallel tracks connecting New York with San Francisco.

If all railway tracks in the United States were extended in a single line, how long would it take a train, traveling at the rate of a mile-a-minute, to run from one end of the track to the other?

Two hundred and ninety-two days.

How many miles of railroad consists of two or more parallel tracks?

20,656 miles of railroad in the United States consisted of two or more parallel tracks at the beginning of 1939.

Joe Kennedy's Speech Approved By Villard

BY OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD

Having thoroughly berated Joseph Kennedy in this correspondence for the gross indiscretion of his interview given to the Boston Globe a couple of months ago, I want to put on record my complete approval of his radio speech on the issues confronting America. It was surely an admirable address, admirable for its appeal for reason and tolerance, and for an ending of the name-calling which has disgraced the debate so far and has made him one of the chief victims. It was also an excellent statement of the war situation. He was quite right in saying that Great Britain has been in a most dangerous crisis ever since the Dunkirk defeat. No one can understand why it is that Hitler did not attack England immediately after that tremendous victory, except that the preparation for an invasion is an enormous undertaking even when the objective is only twenty miles away. Ever since then it has been touch and go with the British, with an increasing wonder as to why it is that Hitler does not keep up a day and night bombardment of England. He has both the aircraft and the pilots to do it. Moreover, the dignity of Kennedy's speech spoke for itself. this time he had the calmness, good humor and detachment we so badly need in the discussion of the situation in which so many would have it appear that America's fate hangs in the balance.

U. S. In No Peril

Though alarmed for Europe, in contrast to the four Cabinet officers who have testified in Washington, Mr. Kennedy is not terrified for the United States. He touched properly on the difference between an invasion of England and that of the United States. I want to stress particularly these words he used: "For the life of me, I cannot understand why the tale of a great military machine 3000 miles away should make us fear for our security." He asked people to consider what it means to transport troops and ammunition over three thousand miles of storm-tossed ocean, to consider what risks are involved in seeking to pierce naval and air defenses. He asked what our enemy would use in the way of bases for their planes and shipping, and how if he were to fly across the ocean he would maintain his forces after they got here. I was particularly delighted to have him bring this out because I have been saying these things for several years past, and because I, as an American, am ashamed and humiliated when I read the statements of Messrs. Stimson, Hull, and Knox that we are in danger of being attacked successfully. I feel like crying out to them to please become rational and face facts, and if they cannot do that at least to recall the spirit of Bunker Hill and Valley Forge and Gettysburg and not to haul down the American flag in such hot haste.

The truth is, of course, that the Roosevelt Administration has built up this whole preparedness campaign by the creation of fear. The President's false and misleading speech to Congress about the ease with which America could be invaded from the air, the demand for immediate conscription, the constant insistence, together with the William Allen White Committee, that we are certain to be invaded if Hitler wins—all these were magnificent election manoeuvers, and helped to induce Congress to vote the enormous sums so far granted—without adequate planning or preparation or program. It is time that men like Mr. Kennedy who really know the European situation should refuse to be stampeded and should calmly and quietly answer those who believe that Hitler is already on his way across the ocean.

The Lend-Lease Bill

Again Mr. Kennedy deserves heartiest thanks for speaking out in opposition to the Lend-Lease Bill. He is a believer, he says, in centralized authority, but he cannot see the need for a measure which practically gives to the President the powers of the Congress, that makes him really the dictator in this country. I am not afraid that the President will give away the United States Navy, but I am certain that he will involve us in China, in the Mediterranean, notably in Greece, and in all sorts of directions not now foreseen, if this bill goes to him unchanged. As Mr. Kennedy said: "I am unable to agree with the proponents of this bill that it has yet been shown that we face such immediate danger as to justify this surrender of the authority and responsibility of the Congress." To my mind the President himself should have been the last one to ask these powers. This bill was written in the White House, or by its direction, and not by the Congress. It was introduced and is being pushed by subservient party leaders who have great benefits to receive from the newly-inaugurated President. If such a bill were really called for, it is the Congress which should have drafted and proposed it and not the President. We are still supposed to have a separation of the powers and duties of the Executive and the Congress.

As for the President's inaugural, it was a fine document, well conceived and well written, wisely short, and wisely dealing only with generalities. With its sentiments all true democrats can agree as readily as we can that a man should not beat his wife, and that the Commandments should be obeyed. That is not a sneer; it was, I repeat, a fine statement. Still those are words, just words, however fine, and they will be meaningless after he decided to enter the war, unless the course is held true. The inaugural leaves unsettled the question whether the President can be trusted to keep this country at peace. For all its exalted sentiments and the beauty of form given to them, there is no reason why in response this country should bestow upon him unprecedented powers leading directly to a dictatorship.

FERRY TRAFFIC HITS NEW PEAK

296,762 Vehicles Taken Over Straits During Past Year

Traffic on Michigan owned and operated ferries across the Straits of Mackinac during 1940 exceeded the volume of any other year since the state boats started operating in 1923, according to figures acquired from the State Highway Department.

A total of 296,762 vehicles and 491,805 passengers was carried across the straits with the receipts totalling $542,952.65, according to an 18-year summary.

The 1940 figures in all three listings exceeded the previous totals of 1939 which had been the all-time record high.

	Total Vehicles	Passengers
1923	10,350	2,418
1924	38,468	12,826
1925	59,484	14,421
1926	75,179	13,373
1927	92,963	163,058
1928	107,516	183,910
1929	130,942	222,821
1930	132,633	222,400
1931	129,858	220,163
1932	99,121	173,899
1933	107,170	192,027
1934	138,302	243,876
1935	164,848	288,917
1936	206,087	353,095
1937	274,749	657,842
1938	255,068	433,322
1939	280,243	478,850
1940	296,762	491,805

Income Taxes In Nutshell

No. 2

How to Avoid Common Errors

Fifteen million persons, firms, and corporations, it is estimated, will probably file income tax returns this year. These returns began to trickle in around January 1. Every return for the calendar year 1940 must be in by midnight of March 15. In order to handle the enormous volume of work alone entailed of receiving these returns, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has greatly increased its staff in its several district offices. The experience of former years shows that the Bureau is always swamped with late returns. If taxpayers will file their returns early, they will find that this will be mutually beneficial to them and to the Government.

A large number of these returns contain errors which, if not corrected by the audit, would result to the disadvantage of the taxpayer. Many persons pay in more than the amount of the tax due; others fail to take advantage of the personal exemption, the credit allowed for dependents, or deductions from gross income to which they are entitled.

In making out your income tax return, read carefully and study the instructions that accompany the forms on which the tax is computed. If you need more information, it may be obtained at the office of the collecor of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge. When you visit an internal revenue office to get assistance in making out your return, take a copy of your 1939 return with you.

Hospital

James Gerald Kell of Powers was admitted to St. Francis hospital for treatment.

Dean Lind of Rapid River submitted to an operation for relief from appendicitis.

George Frisbie, 815 South Tenth street, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Perry Pardee of Garden is a surgical patient.

Patients dismissed are Mrs. John Welch, Mary May Quinn, Stella Rocheford, Roy Cartwright and Mrs. Daniel Chenier.

POLIO FACTS ARE DISCUSSED

Dr. McInerney Describes Symptons, Treatment and History

Medical history, symptoms, diagnosis and methods of treatment of the dreaded poliomeylitis, or infantile paralysis, were described in a very interesting talk by Dr. Thomas McInerney, local physician, at the regular meeting of the Rotary club yesterday.

Dr. McInerney said that the disease was first reported in England in 1774 and first proved definitely in New York in 1905.

The disease is most prevalent in late summer and early fall and the average is two cases in a thousand population. Delta county last year had 30 cases, which is about average. The doctor said that, in serious epidemics, the average sometimes runs to seven or eight per thousand. The last severe epidemic was in 1916.

Dr. McInerney said that the disease strikes boys more than girls and the highest curve is from six months to pre-school age.

Broadly speaking, very little is known of the disease by medical men. There are two theories as to its causes; first, that it is a streptoccocus infection, and second, that it is a virus. There are three theories as to how it enters the body; one, that it is a disease born through food; two, that it enters the blood stream; and three, that it enters through the nasal cavities, traverses to the brain and reaches the spinal cord, where most of the damage is done. Dr. McInerney said that the disease has an affinity for the spinal cord and hurts the motor cells.

Infantile paralysis, the speaker said, is one of the most difficult diseases to diagnose because, in its early stages, it takes the form of many mild afflictions such as cold, upset stomach, sore throat, nausea or pains in the back. The incubation period is from 14 to 18 days.

The speaker said that there is very little known in the way of a preventative, but that progress is being made in after treatment of the disease. The affected muscles are tender from two weeks to three months and any attempts at treatment at that time are more harmful than beneficial.

Methods of after treatment include use of splints, Bradford frames, surgery, hydrotheraphy, massaging and heat.

CUT TAX REFUNDS

Iron Mountain—Loss of population between 1930 and 1940 will cost the county road commission, Norway and Iron Mountain $660 in Horton bill money, or refunds of weight and gasoline taxes, beginning in 1942.

A quarter of a century ago children were dismissed from school to see passing automobiles.

Big Winter Carnival Planned At Newberry

Newberry — Plans for one of the biggest programs for Newberry's third Winter Carnival were completed at an organization meeting last week, at which officers were elected, and the dates for the Carnival set for February 20, 21, 22 and 23.

James W. Green was elected 1941 president of Winter Carnival association with Mrs. S. C. Sleeper as vice president, Neil Tuori, secretary; and Mrs. Victor Wilson, treasurer.

The carnival this year will be somewhat different from past events. The Carnival Queen contest this year will be conducted on the basis of merit. Twelve girls will be nominated by twelve local organizations, and these girls will be given two weeks to sell carnival buttons. At the close of the two weeks period, the five girls having sold the most buttons will comprise the Queen and her court. On Sunday, February 18, at the community ice rink, three judges will choose the Queen from this group.

Highlights in the carnival program will be the ski tournament to be held on Sunday, February 16 at 2 p. m. The parade, coronation of the Queen and a costume party on Thursday night, February 20. The Sault-Newberry basketball game in the Newberry High school gymnasium, on Friday night, February 21. The Queens ball on Saturday night, February 22.

On Sunday afternoon, February 2, the closing day of the carnival, there will be an ice pageant and drill to be participated in by every child in Newberry who has a pair of skates. This program will also consist of ice skating races and fancy skating exhibitions. In the evening a hockey game and broom ball game will be played.

The sale of buttons is the only means the committee has of fancancing the project, and the public is urged to be liberal in the purchase of buttons.

SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS

Newberry—At the annual meeting of the Chippewa area council of the Boy Scouts of America, A. L. Sayles, attorney and prosecutor from Newberry, will be the evenings speaker.

The dinner, featuring roast beef, is to be held at Baraga auditorium at Sault Ste. Marie beginning at 6:30. Arrangements are being made by W. C. Morgan, Scout executive, and council committees. It is expected that between 175 and 200 Scout workers from the three districts of the area—Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac — will be present for the meeting.

GAS THEFTS CHARGED

Newberry — Everett Groh, 17; Lawrence Richards, 18, and Cecil St. Clair, 19, all of Dollarville, are now serving 30 days in Luce county jail on a charge of gasoline theft.

State police said the three youths were caught stealing gasoline from parked cars in Newberry last Wednesday night, when the owner of the car saw them siphoning gas from his machine. Troopers were called and the boys were placed under arrest.

MRS. NEPPER PASSES AWAY

Widely Known Resident of Isabella Was Ill Four Years

Mrs. Lillian Nepper, 74, wife of James Nepper, widely known resident of Isabella, died at her home Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, following a four years' illness.

A resident of Isabella for the past fifty-two years, Mrs. Nepper was born in Marsh, Luxemburg, on May 21, 1866. She was a member of the Catholic church of Isabella, and active in its affairs.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and a daughter, John of Isabella, Frank of Detroit and Mrs. Joseph Papin of Ironwood, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Katherine Shier and Mrs. Frank Jerow, Ironwood; Mrs. James Bennett, Marinesco, and Isaac Bonifas, Escanaba, and three grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Allo Funeral Home to be prepared for burial and was returned last night to the family home where it will lie in state until the hour of the funeral services which will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church of Isabella with the Rev. Fr. Nolan McKevitt officiating. Burial will be made in the Isabella cemetery.

Intangibles Tax To Be Explained By State Officials

Leslie W. Birk, recently appointed manager of the state tax office at Marquette, will be in Escanaba Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 29 and 30, to explain various phases of the new intangibles tax.

Business men and others interested may interview Mr. Birk on those two days by calling at the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce office.

MOST STATE ROADS

North Carolina with 60,000 miles of such roads, has more miles of roads under state maintenance than any other state in the Union.

L. H. M'LEOD, AGE 81, DIES

Funeral Services Will Be Held In Neenah On Wednesday

Loyal Heric McLeod, 81, well known resident of Escanaba, died at his home, 200 South Sixth street, at 9:20 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. McLeod had been in poor health for the past year, but his death came suddenly, following a heart attack.

He was born in Neenah, Wis., August 27, 1859, and came to Escanaba twenty-four years ago, from Shiocton, Wis., where he had been engaged in the hardware business. He was employed here by the Delta Hardware company, and later by the Fair Store. He retired nine years ago.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

His survivors are one son, Loyal John McLeod of Escanaba, three grandchildren, and a brother, John, who lives in Denver, Colorado.

The body which is resting in state at the Anderson Funeral Home will be taken to his birthplace, Neenah, this morning, where services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Kessler Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery at Neenah.

Youngest Skater In City Sought

A contest to determine the youngest skater in the city of Escanaba will be held at the Ludington park lagoon rink Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30. This contest will be held in connection with one of a series of family skating parties to be held at the rink.

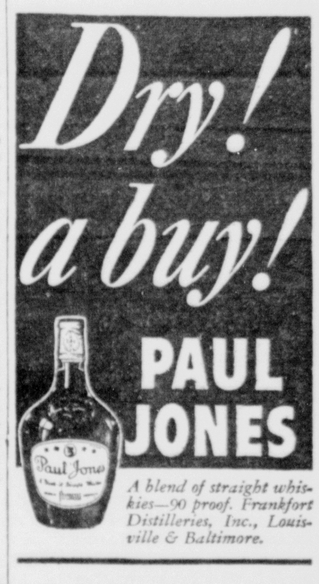
The dapartment of parks and recreation announced yesterday that coffee would be served at 8 o'clock and that everyone at the rink with skates on would be served at no cost to them. A rotating trophy will be awarded the youngest skater and if won two years in succession becomes his or her permanent property. The only rules of the contest are that regular one-runner skates must be used and that the contestant must skate once around the complete rink course. The parade of youthful skaters will start at approximately 7:45.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Iron Mountain—William S. Ellis, 407 Stanton street, today announced his candidacy for nomination on the Independent ticket for mayor. He was circulating petitions today.

The only other candidate for mayor to date is Ivar Anderson, former fourth ward alderman and a former candidate for mayor.

Mayor Giacobina has not announced his intentions.



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Don't Smear Honest Opinion

THERE are a lot of people in the United States who would like to follow the advice given by Col. Lindbergh, as expressed in his appearance before the House Military Affairs committee, at Washington, last week.

Col. Lindbergh says we should "mind our own business" and take no step, nationally, that could possibly embroil our nation in the European war. In his testimony before the committee Col. Lindbergh expressed it as his opinion that neither side could decisively win the present war and that every effort should be made to bring about a negotiated peace—providing sound reason for the people of the United States to keep their fingers out of the fire.

Because the colonel possessed the intestinal fortitude to tell his fellow countrymen his honest convictions, after months of personal study of the European situation, since his appearance before the house committee, he has been subjected to a vicious smear campaign in some quarters that are just as un-American as were the slanders spread against his father, who took the same stand in the earlier World War days.

Col. Lindbergh is not pro-Nazi. He is pro-American and as an American he has the right to speak his mind. If the time ever comes when a citizen is denied that privilege, this nation will cease to be America.

Of course, even those most friendly to the colonel cannot help but wish that he could be a little more specific. Just how would he go about the task of negotiating peace? The hard headed and forthright colonel must be indulging in some wishful thinking here, for this thing in Europe seems to be like a fever, that will just have to run its course.

When he says the United States should mind its own business, the colonel is on more solid ground. And what every thoughtful American is trying to decide today is this: What is our business? The House committee hearings are being held for the purpose of trying to determine this question.

But no man should be smeared as a pro-Nazi, just because he exercises his right, before the committee, to express his honest opinion, even though that opinion may disametrically disagree with the view of the national administration.

Adamic Points Way

THE recent Supreme Court decision confirming control by Congress alone of the 5,000,000 aliens in our midst is more than a mere legal decision. It is an immensely-suggestive direction-marker.

Pennsylvania had passed a law which, in addition to compelling aliens to register, required them to carry at all times a card of identification, with a jail penalty for being caught without it. The Supreme Court did not rule on the constitutionality of this particular act, but simply found that the already-established federal regulation of aliens took precedence. States and communities may, therefore, conclude that it is not their job to regulate aliens, but that of the federal government.

This great mass of aliens, to which others will probably be added, is at once a problem and an opportunity. All the wisdom and understanding we can bring to bear will be needed. Most of these aliens will probably seek soon to become citizens. Every facility should be extended to help them to do this. The foreign-born, says Louis Adamic, writer who has devoted his recent years to hard work and study of their problems, "are or want to be whole-heartedly American in the best sense of the term; the loyalty to the U. S. of most of the foreign-born is almost beyond adequate statement. . . ."

Any effort to bring high-pressure methods to bear to try to force Albanians, Slovaks and Lithuanians into a mold of imitation Anglo-Saxon Americanism will not only fail—it will drive many newcomers into the ranks of Fifth Columnists. People yearn to "belong." If new Americans are not allowed to feel that they "belong" in American circles, they will go where they can have that feeling.

What we need is not to "tolerate" but to "accept" people whose ways may not necessarily be in every respect our ways. Because a man prefers spaghetti or shish kebab to a New England boiled dinner does not make him any the less a good American.

Adamic has rendered a service in again pointing out that the American people and the United States are still evolving. We have not created a mold into which newcomers must be forced. We are still creating a civilization, a country, a culture, to which all contribute.

That is why the aliens who now seek citizenship, the foreign-born who live among us, the second-generation people still ill-at-ease in a land that is their and yet not their, are an opportunity, not a handicap.

They, too, have something to give America. Let us encourage them to give it!

Service Period Indefinite

THEORETICALLY, National Guardsmen called into service last fall would be returning to their homes this fall, having completed a year's training according to the present law.

But, the Army and Navy Journal warns, it is quite likely that they may be held longer than that unless the international situation grows less tense before fall. Congress could easily extend the now-limited one-year service. Selective service trainees, only now beginning to reach the camps in large numbers, will eventually be assigned to organized units. But if National Guard components of those units were to be sent home only a few months after the drafted men arrive, the units will be dislocated for training purposes.

So there is more than a chance that men of the Guard may be held a little longer.

The point in bringing it up is: might as well get used to the idea and not be too disappointed if it happens.

U. S. Not Self-Sufficient

THE bureau of mines has sent four mining engineers to South America to look for stocks of metals that are essential to our national defense program.

This little item gives a hint that the United States is not altogether self-sufficient, and must depend upon trade with other countries to secure materials to complement its economic set-up.

The importance of South America to the United States impresses itself upon our minds, particularly in the event that Germany should conquer Britain and with Japan should offer a threat to our overseas trade. With the British navy out of the way, South America would be vulnerable to military and economic attack from the totalitarian powers.

It may be true, as Col. Lindbergh out, that Hitler would have an impossible task in invading our shores, but it is not difficult to foresee where he could cause us much worry on the economic front if he gains mastery over Britain.

Other Editorial Comments

THE LOCAL OBLIGATION
(Grand Rapids Press)

The school aid bill now being drawn up by a special committee of schoolmen is reported to contain a provision which will require school districts to levy at least 4 mills of taxation for school purposes in order to qualify for state funds.

Whatever the remainder of the provisions may be this one deserves thorough indorsement. At one time districts could qualify by assessing only 2.5 mills for school purposes and the present law calls for only 3 mills. Clearly this has been a ridiculously low obligation and it has fostered the idea in many rural districts that the state would carry the load. Local responsibility was badly shirked.

If the state is to be generous in its outlays for schools the least to be expected is that local taxpayers will pay a fair share. The result of the present system is that rural school costs have been paid by urban taxpayers, who shoulder not only their own expenses but carry indirectly much of the load of the rural areas as well. Equalization was obviously unfair as between districts which met only the minimum requirements of local support and those which went far beyond that point.

In permitting low standards of local support the state also encouraged the continuance of low standards of education in districts which kept to the minimum assessments. The requirement that all districts pay more of their own way will mean likewise that better educational facilities will be assured.

The proposal for an $800 minimum for teachers is likewise a step upward in educational standards. Perhaps this minimum is a bit high for many areas, but it is certainly in keeping with the ideal of improving the level of instruction throughout the state. The increased educational requirements placed on teachers, abolishment of the county normal system and other developments have made it inevitable that teaching costs should rise. Some minimum seems necessary to prevent the gravitation of the weaker teachers to the poorer districts.

THEY'LL DO
(Detroit News)

American planes in use in the European war are probably not so good as has been assumed by the uncritical American, brought up on a theory of American supremacy in all things mechanical. Certainly they are not so inferior as some late reports, by a British technical journal and some American observers, have made them out to be. If they were that bad, Britain would not cry for more. It would be a waste of valuable pilots and crews to take them up.

Quentin Reynolds in the current Collier's reports a tour of British assembly plants and RAF tests and combat fields, and conversations with pilots flying American machines and with Beaverbrook, in charge of plane production and procurement. The people seen by earlier reporters must have been several other fellows. Reynolds found little but praise and admiration for our craft.

"Magnificent" was Beaverbrook's own description. Pilots told of the Lockheed Hudson's fine work over the North Sea and on patrol, and as a dive bomber at Dunkirk. The Douglas Boston was called by one squadron leader the most controllable twin-engined plane he had ever flown, and a marvelous dive bomber. "I wish we had a thousand of them."

The Curtiss Mohawk "can do everything a Hurricane can — "a lovely plane . . . the friendliest and most maneuverable machine I ever handled." The Curtiss Tomahawk is in regular use on the Channel patrol, an exacting assignment. The Glenn Martin bomber has "won its wings."

So, Reynolds concludes that England wishes she had five times as many American planes as she has; which is what most of us assumed from the urgency of British appeals for more of the same at the earliest moment, and despite lugubrious advices that our contributions have been little more than traps for the fliers unlucky enough to be sent aloft in them.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY PEARSON AND ALLEN

Washington — If Roosevelt decides to appoint a Republican to Justice McReynolds' Supreme Court seat (he has appointed five Democrats in a row) foremost on his list will be John J. Parker of North Carolina, senior judge of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Parker has the unique distinction of being the only living man appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court who failed of Senate ratification, and many of those who worked against him in 1930 now would like to right what they consider an injustice.

Judge Parker was appointed by Herbert Hoover to replace the late Justice Sanford. Immediately there arose a hue and cry from Negro organizations and the A. F. of L. on the ground that Parker had been guilty of race prejudice and was unfair to organized labor. Rallying Senate liberals, these groups caused Parker's defeat by one vote.

Following which Parker turned out to be one of the most liberal Circuit Court judges in the country, handing down a decision for equal pay for white and Negro teachers, supporting the New Deal against the Duke Power Company in the PWA fight to finance municipal power plants, and upholding the Railroad Labor Board's position for organized labor.

In fact, his record has been much more liberal than Justice Roberts', who was appointed to the place which Parker lost.

Should Roosevelt appoint a Democrat in Justice McReynolds' place, Attorney General Bob Jackson probably would have the refusal of the job. But at present Roosevelt has a clear majority of five Democrats on the bench, with three Republicans, one of whom, Justice Stone, usually votes with the Administration. Therefore, with Roosevelt anxious to foster a spirit of national unity, some of his advisers believe he may turn to a progressive Republican.

Note — Roosevelt's five Supreme Court appointees have come from widely varied walks of life, but none has had much judicial experience. Hugo Black was a senator, Reed was Solicitor General, Frankfurter a law professor, Douglas a law professor and SEC Administrator; while Murphy, a governor and Attorney General, also had served as a recorder's court judge in Detroit.

—OLD FISH STORY—

Life Magazine last week published what it called "the prize fish story about the President which has never been made public."

"Roosevelt hooked a sailfish," Life continued, "which in fighting, had worked the line into a noose. A second sailfish came along, swam into the noose and tightened this around its bill. The hooked fish then got away, but Roosevelt pulled in the second fish which he had finally lassaed by its bill."

Just two years and a half earlier, on August 23, 1938, Life's hitherto unpublished story appeared in The Washington Merry-Go-Round as follows:

". . . . One of the fish's leaps developed a big loop in the line. At that moment another giant sailfish zoomed out of the water and was lassoed by the loop. The furious thrashing of the hooked fish tightened the loop, caught under the other fish's dorsal fin . . . . The strain on the line was too much and the hooked fish broke away, leaving the lassoed fish still firmly lassoed."

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan dropped into the Vice President's private office just before Henry Wallace was girding himself to make his debut as President of the Senate. He found Wallace with the Senate chaplain, Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips.

Vandenberg looked at the two men, apparently trying to decide which was the more devout. Joshing Rev. Phillips, he said: "We won't need you any more. Henry Wallace can offer the prayer."

In Senate circles it is generally agreed that Wallace will be everything that Garner wasn't. Garner used to make his appearance for the opening at noon, stay for ten minutes, then disappear. Wallace will start at noon and stay on the job, really running the Senate in a conscientious manner.

But what Garner did after he left the chamber, Wallace will fail to do. Garner was a mixer, a mixer of men and a mixer of drinks. His backstage work was enough to put any bill across—or to kill it.

As one Senator put it, "Garner's office was the only place in the Senate wing where we could always count on getting a drink. We know we can't count on Wallace for that."

With the arrival of open season for income taxes the public conscience begins to hurt. People send money to the Treasury, with no name attached, to square old debts.

From San Francisco came a letter containing $193 and the words, "A mistake in 1935. Penalty and interest at 6 per cent."

From Norwich, Conn., an anonymous taxpayer sent in $15. From Morris, Ill., a blind contribution of $8. From Phoenix, Arizona, $1.80—this coming from a regular and frequent contributor.

A woman in New York sent $100 with a note saying, "I am divorced from my husband and have not kept track of income. So I am sending you more than I would have to."

All such money goes to the Treasury's "conscience fund". Total receipts, since the time of President Madison, $647,563.98.

Now, There's a Timely Question!

Answers To Questions

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Escanaba Daily Press Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Q. What is the purchasing power of a dollar? A. T.

A. At present the dollar has a purchasing power of 79 cents.

Q. How much radium is there in the world? T. J. S.

A. There are not more than two pounds of radium in the world and this amount is valued at approximately $18,000,000.

Q. What is the record for the loudest noise in the world? E. C. H.

A. The volcanic explosion of the Island of Krakatoa in 1883 was heard as far off as Bangkok, more than 1400 miles distant.

Q. How many people will all the passenger trains in the United States accommodate? M. P. W.

A. All the passenger cars in operation, including Pullmans, have an aggregate seating capacity of 1,738,645 persons.

Q. Is the expression "Pleased to meet you" in good taste? T. H. F.

A. "Pleased to meet you" is a colloquial phrase which it is well to avoid.

Q. What is the brightest star L. M. J.

A. The brightest star in the heavens is Sirius, the Dog Star, in Canis Major. It is a brilliant, bluish white sun which can be seen in the southern sky in the early evening from January to spring.

Q. Who was the first President to live in the White House? W. D. W.

A. The White House was first occupied by John Adams in 1800.

Q. What is the origin of the word cellophane? G. W.

A. Dr. J. E. Brandenberger, inventor of the transparent film-like material, coined the name from "cello" denoting wood, and "phane" from the Greek "phaneros," indicating clarity.

Q. Was Lord Byron tall? J. F. H.

A. He was 5 feet 8 inches in height.

Q. What is the quotation from Karl Marx to the effect that religion is the opium of the people? A. C. L.

A. "Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the feelings of a heartless world, just as it is the spirit of unspiritual conditions. It is the opium of the people."

Q. Is there a college football team called the Nittany Lions? L. T.

A. The Pennsylvania State College Football Team is known as the Nittany Lions.

Q. What is the earliest date on which Easter has fallen? C. S. S.

A. In 1818. Easter Day occurred on March 22, the earliest possible date. It will not come as early in this century.

Q. Please give some information about the Hindenburg disaster. L. H. G.

A. The dirigible Hindenburg on its first 1937 trip from Germany was destroyed by fire and explosions on May 6 at 7:23 P. M., as it was about to tie up at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, New Jersey. Thirty-six of the 97 passengers were fatally burned, including the commander, Capt. Ernst Lehmann.

Q. How long has peanut butter been made? B. R. T.

A. It was developed as a sanitarium food about 1890.

Q. What Negro women have won the Spingarn Medal? C. T. C.

A. In 1922 it was awarded to Mary B. Talbert for her service in connection with the restoration of the home of Frederick Douglass. In 1935 Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of Bethune-Cookman College won the award. Marian Anderson, the singer, received the medal in 1938.

Q. Where is the choir of deaf mutes? M. E. B.

A. St. Ann's Church in New York City has a choir consisting of deaf mutes and conducts a regular service for deaf people.

Q. When was the Liberty Bell taken to Allentown, Pennsylvania? D. E.

A. In 1777, when the American forces were about to leave Philadelphia, it was taken to Allentown to prevent its falling into the hands of the British who were then at the city's gates.

Into The Past

10 Years Ago

Colonel Llewellyn W. Oliver, General Staff Corps, (Cavalry), U. S. Army, whose home address is Escanaba, and who has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands as Chief of Staff of the Hawaiian Department, has been ordered transferred to duty in the office of the Chief of Cavalry, Washington, D. C.

Hugh A. MacMillan, assistant district conservation officer, has returned from Traverse City, where he attended a two-day school of instruction for fire wardens of the state.

A program of events for Escanaba's third annual winter frolic, Feb. 14 and 15, was outlined at a meeting of officials yesterday. The carnival of sports, with skates, sleds and skiis will open Saturday afternoon.

"Stuttering Harry" Sominski, key-witness in the Wayne county grand jury's investigation of vice and graft conditions in Hamtramck suburb, was shot and seriously wounded today as he sat in a Linwood avenue drug store talking with the man whom he had named as one of the leaders in the suburb's underworld.

20 Years Ago

A joint resolution proposing that 15 counties in Upper Michigan be asked to become part of the state of Wisconsin will be taken up by the assembly committee on state affairs in Madison, according to plans made today.

At a meeting of Arbutus Camp No. 652, R. N. A. held recently, the following officers were installed: Oracle—Adele Roberts; vice oracle—Jessie Jeroux; past oracle—Sarah Gabourie; chancelor—Lillie Champley; recorder, Alice Shipman; receiver—Lillian Peterson; marshall—Anna Hanson; assistant marshall—Victoria LaLonde; inner sentinel—Lizzie Wonder; outer sentinel—Francis La Croix.

Escanaba high defeated Crystal Falls 21 to 18 at Crystal Falls last night in a fast and exciting basketball game. Rushton was the star for Escanaba, scoring eight points. The lineup for Esky was: Christie, Milvaney, Finch, Rushton, Londo and Olson.

Hollywood Column

Hollywood—The movies' new grandma-girl, Adeline deWalt Reynolds, says she began playacting at the age of 3—which was 77 years ago.

Sarah Bernhardt was 18 then, and Edwin Booth just a young leading man. A kid of 16 named Thomas Edison hadn't even dreamed of inventing motion pictures. And small Miss deWalt, one of 12 children on an Iowa farm, had never even heard of a stage or a theater. "But even then," she says today, "I believe I knew that acting would be my beloved work."

That phrase "beloved work," is one used often by Mrs. Reynolds, and it assumes real meaning as she tells about her busy life and the many kinds of work that finally have brought her to her cherished dream. You get a pretty good notion that it was the thing that has kept her so lively and alert all this time.

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MOTHERED DIRECTOR

I went to see the 80-year-old actress at the small house she has rented. It wasn't any use trying to see her on the set of "Come Live With Me," because people always were hovering around her. They called her Grammaw, and she used their character names because, she explained, it was nicer to think of them in the roles they portrayed than as movie stars.

She always had lunch on the set with Director Clarence Brown, whom she was worried about because he was tired and on the verge of a case of flu. So early each morning, at home, Mrs. Reynolds put up a lunch for herself and Brown and took it to the studio in a brown paper bag. She plied him with fruit juice until it almost ran out his ears, and after he had eaten she'd make him lie down and rest in her dressing room. He finished the picture feeling fine.

While I munched raisins from a big bowl on a table, Mrs. Reynolds admitted she is something of a crank about food. Vegetarian? "No," she said a little sharply, "I don't like to be labeled. If I want meat, I eat meat; but not often, and not much. Not too much of anything. You know, these bodies of ours are pretty fine things, or could be. I believe we ought to feed 'em at least as carefully as we'd feed a good horse."

At Metro one day, Grammaw was to play a scene in a nightgown, and Brown told her to select the kind she liked — any good, warm, old-ladyish garment. "But I DON'T like nightgowns," she protested. "How can our bodies breathe at night if they're wrapped in stuffy—ah—?" and her voice trailed off in embarrassment at what she had said.

I have never liked democracy for I am temperamentally hostile to the heavy taxation visited on the well-to-do.
—The Very Rev. William Ralph Ingle, retired "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's, London.

It's about time that German propaganda about her industrial achievements be debunked.
—William O'Neil, president, General Tire.

If I believed that Britain could collapse and America could survive economically, then I would not take a single risk in involving this country in any international entanglements.
—Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential candidate.

World Affairs Reviewed

BY MILTON BRONNER

Perhaps the biggest question in the world today is whether Adolf Hitler can accomplish what only two men up to now have been able to do—successfully invade Great Britain from across the English Channel.

Caesar did it 2000 years ago, some saying the tin of Cornwall was the main objective, others averring the renowned oysters of what is today Colchester had whetted the appetites of Roman gourmets. In 1066—a year every English school child knows as well as he knows his own name—William the Conqueror crossed the Channel with his Normans.

The great Napoleon in 1804, like Hitler today, realized that his chief unconquered enemy was England, and, like Hitler, gazed longingly across the Channel to the dim gray line which he knew was the chalk-cliffed shore of Britain. Just as Hitler has assembled boats and men with a dream of invading England, so did Napoleon, making Boulogne his base. But in an age of sailing vessels, the task seemed insuperable, and he finally turned away to fight Russia — an act which spelled his final doom.

In World War I, Kaiser Wilhelm and his military advisers also toyed with the idea of invasion; and knowledge of this kept some hundreds of thousands of British soldiers at home when they were more badly needed in the fields of France and Flanders.

—HITLER BETTER PREPARED—

Hitler today holds many cards in his hands which Wilhelm did not have. For one thing, the airplane weapon has been vastly developed since 1914-18, and Germany has the greatest air armada in the world. The bomber with its new terrors of destruction and the troops-carrying machines, capable of transporting not only soldiers, but light artillery and even tanks, have annihilated space and time to a very large extent.

The era of steam and of Diesel engines has brought about the possibility of swift barges and small craft dashing across the Channel at high speeds and landing on sandy shores through shallow waters.

But the biggest advantage Hitler has as compared with the Kaiser, is the result of his conquests of various neutral as well as of belligerent nations. In the last war any attempt upon England had to be made by vessels sailing either from German ports or from those of conquered Belgium and, especially by submarines sheltered in Bruges and emerging into the sea from Ostend.

It has been figured by the British military authorities that if and when Hitler attempts his invasion, a blitzkrieg on a vast scale will be made. With enormous numbers of planes, simultaneous assaults would be made on many sections of Britain, so that the much smaller R. A. F. would be scattered in the attempt to face all the attacking planes. At the same time, the big German guns, located along the French coast from Calais away to the west, would hurl their shells across the Channel, either as a feint or actually to make a fire barrage in the shelter of which German troop-carrying vessels would attempt to cut across and elude the fire of British land batteries, airplanes and naval vessels.

—BACK DOOR GUARDED—

Of course, there is never to be eliminated the chance that the Germans will seek to invade Ireland, seize the great harbors of Lough Swilly, Berehaven, Queenstown and Galway, take possession of both Eire and Ulster and invade Britain by this back door or, almost as serious, force Britain to fight on two fronts.

The British government has not been asleep. In World War I, most of its armed forces were in France and Flanders. Today the British army is mainly at home. Every inch of Britain's shores, east and west, north and south, has by now probably been mapped and plans laid for instant action.

English roads often do not run straight like those of Germany and France. They are curved and the British are prepared to fight at every bend.

The distances being comparatively small also helps the R.A.F. It can send its bombers and fighters quickly to any endangered point. And, finally, there is always the British navy. The men of the Admiralty have not only figured what they will do with their battleships, cruisers and destroyers, but they have also an armada of swift, smaller vessels which can operate in shallow waters. Mosquito fleet will thus be prepared to battle hostile mosquito fleet.

Hitler's dream is, of course, to ride in triumph into London as he made a Wagnerian entrance into Vienna, Prague, Warsaw and Paris. But even if a force of Germans succeeded in landing in Britain, it would still be a long way, not to Tipperary, but to Piccadilly and Leicester Square.

Lines for Living

By Barton Rees Pogue

THE FLAG

Those colors are mine,
The blue, red and white,
My heart-thrilling symbol
Of freedom and right.

For their sacrifice,
The living and dead,
We've placed there the bars
Of vibrant red.

For constancy,
The power to be true,
For national honor,
We've chosen the blue,

For purity,
A handful of stars
We've have flung in the blue,
And added white bars,

The red, white and blue!
They are mine! Are they yours?
If you honor some other,
Then leave our free shores!

PERSONALS CLUB— FEATURES— **WOMAN'S PAGE** FASHIONS— ACTIVITIES— SOCIETY

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Olive Johnson Clayton Bunker Married Monday

Miss Olive Pearl Johnson, daughter of Fire Chief and Mrs. Arvid Johnson, 1219 First avenue north, and Clayton W. Bunker of Milwaukee, son of Francis Bunker of Islesford, Maine, exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony Monday afternoon in the parish house of the Central Methodist church.

The service was read at three o'clock by Rev. Karl J. Hammar.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Ranguette, and Bert Poole was Mr. Bunker's best man.

The bride wore an attractive suit dress of navy blue with a hat and accessories of the same shade and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Ranguette wore a suit dress of black with matching accessories and she also had a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

A wedding supper for twenty-five guests was served at the home of the bride's parents. The tiered wedding cake centered the table, with an arrangement of flowers and matching tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunker left for Milwaukee where they will make their home at 1628 North Farwell avenue. Mr. Bnuker is stationed in Milwaukee as a radio operator for the Coast Guard.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Iverson and family of Newhall.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Clausen of Gladstone are the parents of a son, born Monday, January 27, at St. Francis hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolm, 323 South Eighteenth street, on Saturday, January 25, at St. Francis hospital.

According to the latest reports, there are approximately 231,400 grade crossings in the United States.

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Wed Saturday

MRS. PETER KABOSIC

Bride in a ceremony at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning, Mrs. Peter Kabosic is the former Angeline Juliet Sayklly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sayklly. Mr. and Mrs. Kabosic will make their home in Escanaba.

Church Events

Revival Services

Elder B. L. Penrod, pastor of the Pentecostal Assembly of Escanaba, corner of Nineteenth street and Fifteenth avenue north, announces that revival services will be held throughout the week with Elder C. F. Haskins of Duluth, Minn., in charge. The services at which there will be special music, will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The public is invited to attend.

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Near East Circle

The Near East Circle of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. B. Loveland, 515 Second avenue south, Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. P. Bowers will be assisting hostess.

A gain of 21 per cent in factory sales of cars and trucks was registered in the first eight months of 1940 as compared with the corresponding period in 1939.

Capital Newspaperwomen Scoop Their Male Rivals

BY GERRY DICK
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Washington—Newspaperwomen in Washington see a lot of the president of the United States "off the record." The newspaperwomen don't do so well.

So when the president said he would attend the Jan. 6 luncheon meeting of the Women's National Press Club, and made the announcement directly after he had sent regrets to the Gridiron Club, a lot of people asked: "How come?"

One reason for this unprecedented action may have been the president's willingness to snub the men's club. But another was the determination of the ladies.

COUP FOR MRS. ESSARY

Getting the president of the United States to come to lunch is a coup for the Women's National Press Club president, Helen Essary.

Mrs. Essary is a gently efficient person who gets an amazing number of things done without making a fuss about it. She has written a popular daily column for a Washington paper for six years, been editor of the Democratic Digest, and brought up three children.

Years before the world had heard of the future Duchess of Windsor, Helen Essary wrote a story about her. She had "a ten-dollar-a-week job covering society, and one of her first assignments was the Wallis Warfield debut in Baltimore where they both grew up.

MOST STARTED IN SOUTH OR MIDWEST

Aiding Mrs. Essary score her presidential coup are other prominent members of the Women's National Press Club. Ruby A. Black's first job was on a country weekly in Texas. She set type by hand. She married a newspaperman while she was teaching journalism at the University of Wisconsin. When her husband was transferred to Washington, she established her own press bureau here. Since 1932 she has covered Mrs. Roosevelt's comings and goings for a wire service, and this year wrote the first full length biography of "Eleanor Roosevelt."

Most Washington newspaperwomen got their start on home town papers in the South or Middle west. Most of them are married to newspapermen.

Doris Fleeson collaborates with

her husband John O'Donnell on a daily political column for a New York paper. It's a share and share alike job. During political campaigns, the Fleeson-O'Donnell team often splits up, one riding the train of the Democratic candidate, one of the Republican. Miss Fleeson is from Kansas, and graduated from the State University.

MANY ARE COLLEGE GRADUATES

Other prominent members of the club and corps are Genevieve Forbes Herrick; Frances Parkinson Keyes, author of half a dozen best sellers; Inez Robb; Ruth Finney; playwright Katherine Dayton; Eleanor Patterson, editor of a Washington daily; Emily Newell Blair, author and lecturer; Betty Garnett, brilliant women's editor of the Washington News.

Fledgling members of the corps are mostly college graduates. Some of them have taken journalism courses. They are as much interested in hair-do's as headlines, which may be the reason their male colleagues resent them less these days. Mrs. Roosevelt's press conference to which only women are accredited have helped to give them prestige.

Jefferson Card Party Wednesday

The Jefferson Parent-Teacher Association is entertaining at a card party Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the school auditorium. Players at each table will select their own game and there will be a high score award for every table. Bunco will be played in addition to the card games. Lunch will be served. The committee in charge consists of Mesdames George Petersen, Melvin Berglund, Robert Holt, John Holland and Warren Johnston.

Stars Invited To Attend Banquet

Members of R. C. Hatheway Chapter, No. 49, have been invited to attend the Past Matrons and Past Patrons banquet of Minnewasca Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Gladstone, which will be served at the Gladstone Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, January 29, at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations must be made by six o'clock this evening by calling 1802 or 245.

Personal News

Miss Gerry Irey arrived Sunday from Detroit for a week's visit with Miss Evelyn Merritt, 1214 Ludington street.

John Shanahan, a student at Marquette university, Milwaukee, is spending the mid-semester vacation at his home here.

Miss Josephine Sayklly has taken a position in the office of St. Francis hospital.

Michael O'Donnell, who is attending Marquette university in Milwaukee, is here for a short mid-semester vacation visit at his home.

Orval E. Cox is leaving Wednesday for Milwaukee where he has taken a position in the accounting department of the Wisconsin Electric Power company. He will assume his new duties on February 3. Mr. Cox has been assistant bookkeeper at the Coleman Nee offices here.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Q. Groos and family motored to LaCrosse, Wis., Sunday for the National Skating meet, in which Marilyn Groos competed, placing second and third in the speed events.

The condition of Mrs. Catherine Burns, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Temple of Ford River, is unchanged.

Mrs. Ben Skaug, 109 South Second street, has returned from Chicago where she attended the silver wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Purzol.

Red Devil's Food (An All-Time Special)

½ cup fat
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
½ cup sour milk (or buttermilk)
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares chocolate, melted
½ cup boiling water
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

Cream the fat and sugar. Add eggs, milk, vanilla, chocolate which has been melted in the boiling water. Beat for two minutes. Add the other ingredients. Beat one minute (this is a thin batter but it will thicken when baked). Pour into a shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

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BY MARIAN MARTIN

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-:- Social-Club -:-

Entertains for Bride

Among the hostesses who entertained at shower parties for Angeline Juliet Sayklly, bride of Saturday, was Mrs. George Herro, who gave a charming evening party at her home. Games were played and a delicious lunch served and the bride was presented with a number of lovely gifts.

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Toboggan Party

The Covenant Crusaders of the Evangelical Covenant church will hold a toboggan party this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Members are asked to meet at the church at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

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Patsy's Birthday

A group of friends surprised Patsy Jean Willette at her home, 213 North 14th street, Monday afternoon on the occasion of her fifth birthday anniversary.

Games were played, prizes going to Joan Corbett and Tommy and Annette LaLonde, and a delicious birthday lunch was served. The birthday cake centered the table, and colorful favors were at each place. Patsy Jean received many pretty gifts.

At the party were Tommy and Annette LaLonde, James and Joan Corbett and her brother, Donald Willette. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Clarence Willette, Mrs. Gunnar Olson and Mrs. Clayton LaLonde.

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Presbyterian Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Westminster Hall of the church. Mrs. Charles Spangler will be in charge of devotionals and Miss Mary Teusink will speak on "School and Home in Relation to Character Building." Hostesses are Mesdames Earle Harris, Harry Work, Sam Dunn, Lyle Shaw, Clarence Zerbel and Henry Wylie.

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Make Reservations

Women planning on attending the Women's Club luncheon Wednesday are asked to make reservations with Mrs. William Leiper not later than noon today.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. James Ferguson, jr., Old State Road, was the guest of honor at a gathering of relatives and friends, held Saturday evening at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Bridge was played by the guests, the highlight of the evening the remarkable hand held by Mrs. Ferguson, which contained eight spades, including the five honors, the ace of hearts, singleton diamond and ace, king and queen of clubs, while her partner held the ace and king of diamonds.

A delicious birthday lunch was served after which Mrs. Ferguson was presented with a lovely gift.

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Shower Party

A wedding shower party was held in honor of Mrs. Robert Randall, the former Ellen Erickson of Gladstone Route One, at the chemical plant boarding house Sunday evening. The party was arranged by Mrs. Edward Armstrong and Mrs. Edward Perry.

Modern and old-fashioned dancing was enjoyed. Elmer Dahn of Brampton called the square dances. Sixty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Randall received many attractive and useful gifts. A delightful lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Retreat for St. Joseph Students Opens Wednesday

Students at St. Joseph high school will make a retreat, devoted to meditation, spiritual instructions and prayer, for three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 29, 30 and 31, it was announced yesterday.

The order of the retreat each day will include Holy Mass and Communication, conferences, the Rosary, Way of the Cross, free periods for meditation, reading and group discussions on religious topics, and Benediction.

The retreat, during which classes and school work at home will be suspended, to permit the entire time to be devoted to spiritual matters, is the first which has been conducted at the school in four years.

WE, *the* WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT

About a year ago I made a plea to hostesses to give lone women a break by giving up the notion that they have to pair off their guests in the two by two, male and female, fashion that the animals marched onto Noah's Ark.

So I'm delighted to see that America's First Hostess and First lady is making the same plea in her column. Here is part of what she had to say on the subject, after attending a dinner where there was a decided difference in the number of men and women present:

"I couldn't help remarking how really unimportant it is to have as to an even number of ladies and gentlemen. We were certainly not evenly divided last night and yet everybody seemed to have a perfectly good time. Conversation flowed easily around the table . . . It all boils down really to individuals that are gathered together. If the men and the women are dull, the party will be dull. The exact number on either side doesn't really matter."

WANTS LESS SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS

With the First Lady of the Land pushing this idea, women may not be so timid about trying it out.

It is one thing women can do to make the social life of a community more pleasant for everybody.

To begin with, there is no headache quite so severe as the one caused when a man dinner guest calls a hostess at the last minute and says blithely, "I'm sorry, but I won't be able to get to your house for dinner tonight. Something has come up at the office."

If hostesses would quit being so self-conscious about having a man, a woman, a man, a woman all the way around a dinner table, they could escape those headaches.

But that is an appeal to the selfish interest of the hostess. The people I'm really interested in are the guests. Particularly the women who rarely get to be guests at the evening parties of their married friends, because they are "lone women" — and their married friends don't know any lone men to pair them off with.

LONE WOMEN MAKE GOOD LISTENERS

If hostesses would get over their two-by-two obsession they could invite these women to their parties. They would not only give the lone women a break but would probably end up by giving better parties. For lone women are usually "good listeners" and appreciative, helpful guests.

Besides, no woman knows when she may be a lone woman herself. There always has been death and divorce, and now there's the draft.

It is mighty short-sighted of women, who rule the social set-up, to fix things so that a woman without a man at hand is a drug on the social market.

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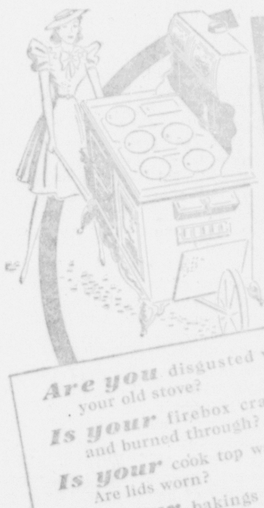

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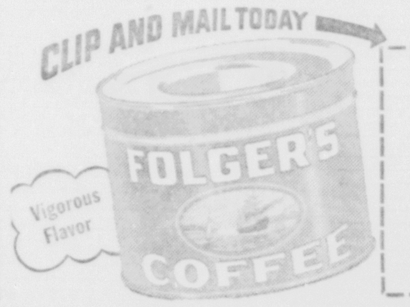

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STOCK MARKET AVERAGES
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	30 Ind'ls	15 Rails	15 Ut's	60 Stocks
Net change	A 2	A 1	D 1	A 1
Monday	61.6	17.5	33.2	45.8
Previous day	61.4	17.4	33.3	45.7
Month ago	62.5	16.1	34.7	43.8
Year ago	70.9	18.8	39.3	49.8
1940-41 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940-41 low	52.5	13.0	30.9	37.0
1939 high	77.0	22.8	40.6	53.9
1939 low	58.8	16.7	33.7	41.6

60-Stock Range Since 1927:

	1937-38	1932-36	1927-31
High	75.3	72.8	157.7
Low	33.7	16.9	61.8

BY FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—The stock market today managed to emerge with a slight average advance for the second time since January 10, but trends actually were highly irregular.

One or two pivotals were up 1 to 2 points on meager turnovers. Small fractions also were held by a few steels, rails, utilities, coppers, aircrafts and specialties. Minor losses, however, were plentiful at the close.

The Associated Press composite of 60 issues was up .1 point at 43.8.

Transfers of 357,920 shares were the smallest for a full session since September 16 last year.

Buying timidity again was ascribed by brokers mainly to concern over the war, the cloudy tax outlook and fears of shocks incident to the congress battle on the lease-lend bill. Part of the light bidding was attributed to the flow of earnings statements from important railroads and industrial corporations disclosing sharp improvement over 1939.

Steels steadied when another gain was estimated in this week's mill operations. On the revised capacity basis fixed by the American & Steel Institute, production this week was placed at 97.1 percent against 96.5 percent last week. Both were new records for ingot output.

Contra-seasonal upturns in automobile sales, expanding retail spending and mounting freight loadings were seen as favorable straws in the wind.

Du Pont and Allied Chemical were among the widest advancers. Minor improvement was retained by Bethlehem Steel, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Pennsylvania, Marshall Field, Anaconda, Kennecott, Boeing, Bendix, American Airlines, Consolidated Edison, International Harvester and Standard Oil of N. J.

BONDS FOLLOW HIGHER TRENDS

BOND MARKET AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	20 Rails	10 Ind'ls	10 Ut's	10 Foreign
Net change	00.0	A 1	00.0	00.6
Monday	64.1	104.9	101.1	40.9
Previous day	64.1	104.8	101.1	40.9
Month ago	61.1	105.4	100.0	37.9
Year ago	57.9	102.0	96.2	50.8
1940-41 high	64.1	105.9	101.3	53.5
1940-41 low	48.8	98.9	90.8	36.1
1939 high	64.9	102.0	97.5	64.0
1939 low	53.4	95.8	90.4	41.7

10 Low Yield Bonds

Monday	114.0
Previous day	113.7
Month ago	114.4
Year ago	112.1
1940-41 high	114.6
1940-41 low	108.4
1939 high	112.6
1939 low	108.6

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—A slightly higher trend was maintained in the bond market today, largely with the aid of rails.

Publication of 1940 earnings reports of some of the trunk line systems and eastern coalers showing marked gains over the preceding year brought out a fair inquiry for miscellaneous carrier obligations. This did much to keep the entire market on a level keel throughout and minimized backward tendencies in individual utilities.

Sales of $7,869,700 par value, compared with $7,691,400 last Friday.

Closing with plus signs of fractions to a point or more were, among others, International Telephone 5s at 41⅜, Erie 5s at 19¼, Rock Island general 4s at 17 5-8, Baltimore & Ohio 6s at 18¾, American & Foreign Power 5s at 56¾, Pere Marquette 4½s at 72 1-8 and Missouri Pacific 5s at 23.

Rhine-Westphalian 6s dropped 5 1-8 points to 21⅝ but most other foreign dollar loans exhibited steadiness. Italy 7s and Rome 6½s were up a point or so.

U. S. governments, lightly traded, ended up 7-32 point too down 4-32.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—

Stocks: Irregular; leaders narrow.

Bonds: Higher; rails lead advance.

Foreign Exchange: Quiet; Swiss franc, Canadian dollar decline.

Cotton: Lower; Bombay, commission house and southern selling.

Sugar: Mixed; Cuban and trade buying offset liquidation.

Metals: Steady; steel operations advance.

Wool Tops: Firm; general buying.

Chicago:

Wheat: Weak; grain belt snow.

Corn: Steady; good industrial demand.

Hogs: Slow trade, 15-25 lower.

Cattle: Steer, heifer run; mostly 25 off.

NEW YORK STOCKS
(Last Sales)

Adams Exp	6.62
Air Reduction	41.87
Alaska Juneau	4.62
Alleghany Corp	.56
Al Chem & Dye	157.25
Allis Ch Mfg	34.62
Am Can	90.75
Am Car & Fdy	30.12
Am & For Pow	1.06
Am International	4.00
Am Locomotive Pf	89.00
Am P & L $6 Pf	43.37
Am P & L $5 Pf	36.12
Am Rad & St S	6.75
Am Roll Mill	15.00
Am Smelt & R	42.75
Am Stl Fdrs	26.37
Am Tel & Tel	166.62
Am Tob B	71.25
Am Wat Wks	6.50
Am Woolen	8.37
Am Zinc L&S	7.00
Anaconda	25.75
Anacon W & C	32.75
Andes Copper	
Arm Ill	5.37
Arm Ill Pr Pf	57.50
Arm Ill Pf	
Atch T & S F	23.87
Atl Refining	
Auburn Auto	
Aviation Corp	4.75
Bald Loco Ct	16.87
Balt & Ohio	3.87
Barber Asph	9.50
Barnedall Oil	9.00
Bendix Aviat	37.00
Beth Steel	85.75
Bohn Alum & Brass	
Borden Co	19.62
Borg-Warner	18.75
Briggs Mfg	28.50
Brunswick-Balke	22.25
Budd Wheel	6.87
Burr Add Mach	8.62
Byers A. M. Co.	10.62
Callahan Z-Lead	
Calumet & Hec	8.87
Campbell Wyant	13.75
Can Dry G Ale	13.50
Canad Pacific	8.75
Case (J. I.) Co	
Celanese Corp	26.87
Cerro De Pasco	31.50
Chesbro Cab	
Ches & Ohio	43.00
Chi & N West	
Chi M St P & P Pf	
Chi Rk Is & Pac	12
Chrysler Corp	67.50
Collins & Aik	
Col Fuel & Iron	
Colum G & El	4.50
Colum Carbon	
Comi Invest Tr	36.25
Comi Solvents	10.25
Comwlth & South	.75
Congoleum-Nairn	17.00
Cons Copper Min	7.00
Cons Edison	22.75
Cons Oil	5.62
Container Corp	
Cont Can	37.87
Cont Motors	3.69
Corn Products	46.00
Crucible Steel	43.75
Cudahy Pack	16.00
Curtiss-Wright	9.00
Detroit Edison	114.50
Dome Mines	16.87
Dow Chem	
Du Pont De N	156.75
Eastman Kodak	138.00
Eaton Mfg	35.87
El Auto Lite	31.37
El Power & Lt	3.75
El Storage Bat	33.75
Erie R R	
Excello	29.87
Fed Mot Truck	3.75
Firestone T & R	
Follansbee Bros	6.25
Freeport Sulph	
Gen Elec	34.25
Gen Foods	37.00
Gen Motors	44.75
Gen Ry Signal	14.62
Gillette Saf R	3.62
Goodrich (BF)	
Goodyear T & R	19.00
Graham-Paige Mot	.87
Granby Con Min	
Granite City Stl	
Grant (WT)	
Gt Nor Ir Ore Ct	15.00
Gt Northern Ry Pf	27.62
Hercules Powder	72.50
Holland Furn	
Homestake Min	50.50
Houd-Hershey B	13.25
Howe Sound	
Hudson Bay M&S	17.75
Hudson Motor	4.25
Hupp Motor	.50
Illinois Central	8.00
Indian Refin	
Inland Steel	37.00
Inspirat Copper	11.87
Interlake Iron	9.75
Int Harvester	51.00
Int Hydro-Elec A	
Int Nick Can	36.25
Intl Tel & Tel	2.50
Jewel Tea	
Johns-Manville	
Kan City South	
Kelsey Hayes Wh A	17.50
Kennecott Cop	34.25
Kimberly Clark	
Kresge (SS)	26.87
Kroger Grocery	28.75
Lehigh Val Coal Pf	3.50
Lib-O-F Glass	37.75
Liggett & My B	95.25
Liquid Carbonic	16.12
Loew's Inc	82.50
Loft Inc	15.00
Lone Star Cem	38.50
Loose Wil Biscuit	
Louisv & Nash	70.00
Louisv G & E A	18.50
Mack Trucks	31.37
Magma Copper	
Marshall Field	15.12
Miami Copper	8.75
Mid Cont Pet	
Midland Stl Prod	86.50
Mo-Kan-Texas	.50
Mo Pacific	.25
Montgom Ward	37.50
Motor Products	10.75
Motor Wheel	17.12
Mueller Brass	31.50
Murray Corp	7.50
Nash-Kelvinator	4.62
Nat Biscuit	17.25
Nat Cash Reg	18.87
Nat Dairy Pr	15.87
Nat Pow & Lt	6.87
Natl Steel	
NY Air Brake	
NY Central RR	14.12
No Am Aviation	16.12
North Amer Co	16.25
Northern Pacific	7.25
Ohio Oil	7.37
Otis Elevator	17.25
Otis Steel	
Packard Motor	3.00
Param Pictures	11.25
Park Utah Cons Min	2.00
Parke Davis	30.00
Patino Mines	
Penney (J. C.)	83.62
Penn RR	24.00
Phelps Dodge	32.50
Phillips Pet	37.25
Pillsbury Flour	
Procter & Gamble	56.75
Pub Svc NJ	29.12
Pullman	27.00
Pure Oil	8.00
Radio Corp of Am	4.50
Radio-Keith Orph	3.37
Reming-Rand	9.00
Rep Motor Car	1.12
Repub Steel	21.12
Reynolds Spring	8.75
Reynolds Tob	
Reynolds Tob B	83.75
St. Joseph Lead	25.75
Schulte Ret Stores	
Schulte Ret Stores Pf	
Sears Roebuck	76.37
Shell Union Oil	11.87
Simmons Co	19.75
Shelly Oil	20.50
Socony-Vacuum	9.12
Sou Cal Edison	26.50
Southern Pacific	10.00
Southern Ry	13.50
Southern Ry Pf	24.12
Sparks Withington	1.87
Sperry Corp	26.00
Stand Brands	6.50
Stand Gas & El	1.00
Stand Oil Cal	19.37
Stand Oil Ind	27.50
Stand Oil NJ	34.87
Stewart-Warn	8.12
Studebaker Corp	7.75
Sutherland Pap	22.87
Swift & Co	28.87
Texas Corp	38.50
Texas Gulf Sulph	37.37
Tex Pac C & O	6.00
Tex Pac L Trust	4.25
The Fair	
Tidewater A Oil	5.62
Timken Det Axle	32.00
Timkin Roll B	49.50
Transamerica	4.62
Union Carbide	67.75
Union Oil Cal	13.75
Union Pacific	82.00
United Aircraft	40.87
United Corp	1.25
Unit Fruit	68.00
United Gas Imp	10.00
US Indus Alco	26.00
US Rubber	22.87
US Smelt R & M	63.75
US Steel	67.12
US Steel Pf	128.50
Vanadium Corp	31.25
Wabash Ry	
Walworth Co	5.50
Warner Bros Pict	3.25
West Union Tel	21.50
Westingh Air Br	21.50
West El & Mfg	99.50
White Motor	15.87
Woolworth (F W)	94.00
Worthington P&M	
Wright Aero	
Yellow Tr & Coach	15.50
Young Spg & W	12.00
Youngst Sh & T	39.37
Rec Motors Ct	
Total Sales Today	357,920

NEW YORK CURB
(Closing Quotations)

Ainsworth	
Alum Co Am	
Am & Fgn P War	
Am Gas & El	30.37
Am Light & T	12.37
Am Super Pow	.18
Am Super Pow 1 pf	58.12
Appal El P pf	
Ark Nat Gas A	1.75
Asso G & El A	.12
Baldwin Rub	
Bliss (E W)	18.37
Brown F & W	
Buf N & E P pf	
Can Marconi	.62
Carib Syn	1.12
Cen St El	
Cities Service	4.62
Commonw. & So War	
Davenp Hos	
East Gas & F	2.75
El Bond & Sh	3.75
El Bond & Sh pf	66.25
Emp G & F S Pe pf	
Empire Pow	
Fairchild Av	
Ford M Can A	
Ford M Can B	
Ford M Fran	
Ford Mot Ltd	
Grand Rap V	
Gulf Oil	32.50
Hall Lamp	
Hecla Min	
Humble Oil	58.50
Imp Oil Ltd	
Inter Prod	
Inter Util B	
Lehigh C & N	2.37
Lit Bros	
Lone Star Gas	10.12
Nat Trans	12.00
Newmont Min	
Niag Hud Pow	3.00
Niag Hud A Wsr	
Niles-Bem-P	59.00
Nippising Mns	
Nor Am Ut Sec	
Nor St Pw A	
Pennroad	2.50
Shattuck Denn	4.25
St. Oil Ky	19.75
St Oil Ohio	
St Pow & Lt	.12
Texon Oil & L	2.75
Unit Gas	.75
Unit Lt & Pow A	.87
Unit Lt & P pf	22.37
Unit Verde Ext	
Utility & Ind	
Woodley Pet	
Aviation & Tran	2.87
Eagle Pich Ld	9.75
Midvale	
Tot stock sales	84,000
Tot stock sales yr ago	99,675
Tot bond sales	$900,000
Tot bond sales yr ago	$1,288,000

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO LARD

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—Lard, nierces, 5.95; loose, 5.70; bellies, 11.75.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—Butter was easy today.

Fresh: 92 score, 30⅛ to 30½; 92, 30; 91, 29 3-4; 90, 29½; 89, 29; 88, 28½.

Centralized carlots: 90 score, 29 3-4; 89, 29; 88, 28⅛.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—Eggs, receipts 7,872; steady; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 17 3-4, cars 18; firsts, local 17½, cars 17½; current receipts 16½, dirties 14 3-4, checks 14¼.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 168, on track 811, total U. S. shipments, Saturday 686, Sunday 89; supplies old stock heavy; demand very light; market dull; Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 1.48 to 1.52½; Nebraska bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 1.50 to 1.60; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers, 85 percent or more U. S. No. 1, .95 to 1.00; early Ohios, 80 percent U. S. No. 1, 1.00; bliss triumphs, 80 percent or more U. S. No. 1, 85 to 1.20; Florida bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 1.75 to 1.80.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—Continuing the decline which has carried wheat values to the lowest level since before Christmas, future prices here sagged as much as 3-4 cent today, but then steadied.

July and September contracts, which can be satisfied by delivery of 1941 grown grain, were weakest early in the session, due chiefly to selling inspired by snow over much of the belt. Later they rallied while May wheat bore the brunt of selling, largely representing the undoing of spreads between the various deliveries.

Wheat closed ¼ to 3-4 lower than Saturday; corn unchanged to 1-8 off; oats 3-8 down; soybeans unchanged to ¼ off; rye 1-8 to 3-8 lower and lard 7 to 8 lower.

Indications the cold wave had veered eastward instead of moving into the major winter wheat area and forecast of no decided change in temperature gave a favorable touch to weather developments.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—Salable hogs 26,000; total 25,000; opened 10 to 15 lower than Friday's average; closed slow; mostly 15 to 25 lower; instances off more late; top 8.35; bulk good and choice 180 to 240 lbs. 8.00 to 8.25; most 250 to 290 lbs. 7.90 to 8.10; heavier butchers generally 7.75 to 7.95; good packing sows 425 lbs. down mostly 7.25 to 7.50; 450 to 500 lb. kinds generally 7.00 to 7.25; shippers took 3,000; holdovers 1,000.

Salable cattle 11,000; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings weak to 25 lower; medium weight and weighty bullocks off more; very spotted uneven market with shipper demand extremely narrow in response to continued sluggish dressed beef market; yearlings and light steers sold best; strictly choice 1,183 lb. averages 15.25 top; best yearlings 14.25; mostly 9.75 to 13.25 market; little above 13.75; well finished medium weight and weighty longfed Colorado steers 13.95 and 14.00; 13.25 paid for Nebraskas scaling 1,611 lbs.; lower grades 8.40 to 9.75; meaty feeders lower in sympathy with killer trade; half fat offerings 10.50 to 11.00; thin stockers scarce; heavy heifers 25 lower; best 12.75; light heifers steady at 11.50 down; beef cows and bulls 10 to 15 lower; canners and cutters steady to weak; vealers strong at 14.00 down; cutter cows 5.75 down; outside on weighty heifers.

Salable sheep 7,000; total 8,500; fat lambs strong to 25 higher; mostly 15 to 25 up; top 10.85 to city butchers; bulk good to choice fed western lambs around 98 lbs. down 10.50 to 10.75; cull to common light weight down to 8.00; load good to choice 89 lb. fed lambs 9.00; yearlings absent; ewes steady; deck good 104 lb. fed western ewes 5.75.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID
New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	256	225
Declines	202	129
Unchanged	217	162
Total issues	675	516

ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

'THE GOOD OLD DAYS'

For a long time I've wanted to get around to saying a few words about one of the most amusing pieces of American history—and one of the most illuminating—that I have read in many a long month. That is Mr. David Cohn's "The Good Old Days"—"A history," as the sub-title tells us, "of American morals and manners as seen through the Sears Roebuck catalogues 1905-1940."

Dorothy Thompson

The idea of chronicling the history of a civilization through what it buys is similar to an archeological expedition, which reconstructs a forgotten era by the instruments, utensils, clothing, cosmetics and house-furnishings that are found in tombs or buried cities. Mr. Cohn has discovered in the Sears Roebuck catalogues the Herculaneum of the Taft-to-Franklin Roosevelt era. And his book is a record of amazing change. Leaving ideologies aside, this history of Turkish rockers, gold ear-spoon with toothpick combined, mustache cups, hair rats, to tractors and streamlined washing machines is a little World's Fair. "Half a century of progress."

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It is also a record of the emancipation of women. The front sections of the catalog, which, in the good old days, were devoted to buggies, stoves and hardware, are now turned over to women's clothes. And the evolution of women's clothes shows that women's rights have not only included the vote and the university but the right to dress like human beings. We learn that the trailing skirt that once swept the streets began to be shortened by the habit of bicycle riding, which the Boston Woman's Rescue League described as immoral. From the hesitantly launched bicycle to the brazenly advertised skirt of 1940 is a history of American freedom: Freedom of movement. It is also a history of American marriage—from the secluded harem to the free-swinging comrade who carries a rifle and leaps down hillsides with her mate.

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But woman's dress also has its economic and social aspects. America has effortlessly moved from cotton to silk in woman's garments, from bulky woollens to sleek tweeds, from clumsy shoes to graceful pumps and oxfords, with the result that the United States is still the only country in the world where the farmer's daughter, who picks her clothes from a mail-order catalog, and the Park Avenue lady, who buys on Fifth Avenue, are sisters o'er their skin. The democracy of American dress is unique. The United States is the only country still where people do not wear in their clothing the badge of class—the only one except for those where every one is in the same uniform.

The social striving behind the brown or black shirt includes the attempt to abolish class differences by uniformity of clothing. America has solved the question in its own way—through infinite diversity of design with mass production.

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A reading of this book reveals also that while quality has gone up and taste has improved, prices have gone down. The American consumer of mass-produced articles gets more for his money than any other consumer in the world. This is an effective distribution of wealth and is the greatest achievement of American capitalism. From silk stockings to gas stoves it is without rival.

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The evolution of the farm from back-breaking labor to urban civilization is here breath-takingly recorded. From ice house and milk-cooling in wells to the gleaming electric refrigerator bought for a few dollars a month, from the zinc washtub and corrugated board to the machine that washes and wrings, is an emancipation proclamation without civil war—an emancipation that has lengthened the lives of farm women, who actually today live as long as their husbands or longer. It used to take about three farm wives for one husband's lifetime, as the country cemeteries show.

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And the catalogue also reveals some encouraging things about commercial morality.

The one-price system, that everyone now takes for granted, actually did not enter this country until the turn of the century. Before that the price at which you bought anything depended on your endurance and lung power. The universal rule, in high places and low, was "caveat emptor"—let the buyer beware! Now the rule has been almost universally transformed into "caveat venditor"—let the seller beware. Or, "The customer is always right."

The innovation of selling things by catalogue established the fixed price, with the guaranty that if the merchandise did not give satisfaction money would be returned. The only way a purchaser could be persuaded to send his money two thousand miles on the strength of some words, or a picture, was through such a guaranty, and the only way the company could keep its business, under such a guaranty, was by the quality of the merchandise. The success of this policy, in terms of profits, affected the whole merchandising field. A new field of activity grew up, in which the retailer set up laboratories to test the merchandise of the manufacturer, so that a mattress bought from one of the great retail houses represents experiments in bouncing hundredweights on competing springs.

At the turn of the century Sears Roebuck—like every one else—was selling tons of patent medicines, useless if not actually harmful. The robustness of the American people is proved by the fact that they survived the remedies offered them for everything from tuberculosis to "female disorders."

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One also discovers that cleanliness belongs almost exclusively to our generation. The bathroom today occupies a remarkably large part of the catalogue; the Saturday-night bath in the washtub was not a reality in American life until the middle years of this century. Today a catalogue still designed primarily for farmers offers bathrooms, showers, chemical toilets, water softeners, bath salts, toilet waters, fancy soaps—and finds a market in terms of millions.

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We also see the retreat of Frankie and Johnny, despite gangsterdom. In 1905 pistol toting was obviously an American custom and carrying a pistol as common to the Homo americanus as the umbrella to the Englishman. The catalogues show pages of pistols, including those "especially made for ladies"—and anybody could buy them without a license. For ladies there was a purse-pistol coyly called "our baby."

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In a word, the "good old days" were not so good, and the bad new days seem fabulous from circa 1905.

It is interesting that new immigrants to this country are reading this book in Americanization classes. I recommend it to Americans, who will have fun recapturing their childhood, and, incidentally, will learn a lot, in a most amusing way, about American folkways.

CREATOR OF PLANTS

HORIZONTAL

1 Famous creator of new fruits and flowers.
12 Tiresome person.
13 To stop.
14 Tailless amphibians.
16 Units of work.
17 Storms.
18 Regrets.
19 Dill.
21 Expands.
23 South Africa (abbr.).
24 Yarns.
28 Vagabonds.
32 Moron.
33 Dexterous.
34 Moat.
35 Marked with spots.
36 Toward.
37 Thrashes.
41 Electrical unit.
44 Dubs.
48 Fish eggs.
49 Tapestry.
51 Door rug.
52 Prickle.
54 Leavings.
56 He was a —— by profession.
57 Harness part.

VERTICAL

1 Lost.
2 To impel.
3 Examination.
4 Natural color.
5 Quantity of paper.
6 Sack.
7 Consumed.
8 His new vegetables are more —— to disease.
9 Earnest money.
10 Sea mile.
11 Leg joint.
12 His plants have larger and more —— flowers.
15 Assistants.
20 Expedites.
22 Bacon used in larding meat.
25 Fuss.
26 Circular wall.
27 Goddess of dawn.
29 Work of skill.
30 Ratite bird.
31 Hole.
38 Alms box.
39 Castle ditch.
40 Bill of fare.
41 Spoken.
42 Hour (abbr.)
43 God of war.
45 Mohammedan noble.
46 Fabricated.
47 Toilet case.
49 Exclamation.
50 To harden.
52 Form of "a."
53 Transposed (abbr.).
55 Printer's measure.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	A	N	A	D	A		L	A	W	R	E	N	C	E
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G	A	T	E	S		A	L	C	A		S	A	G	O
O		S	P	A	T		T	E	N	T		R	E	T
L	B		T	R	A	P		L	O	R	A		S	T
D	O	T		D	R	A	G		N	E	B	O	R	A
M	O	O	T		S	T	O	A		S	E	R	O	W
I	N	G	O	T		H	E	M	I	P	T	E	R	A
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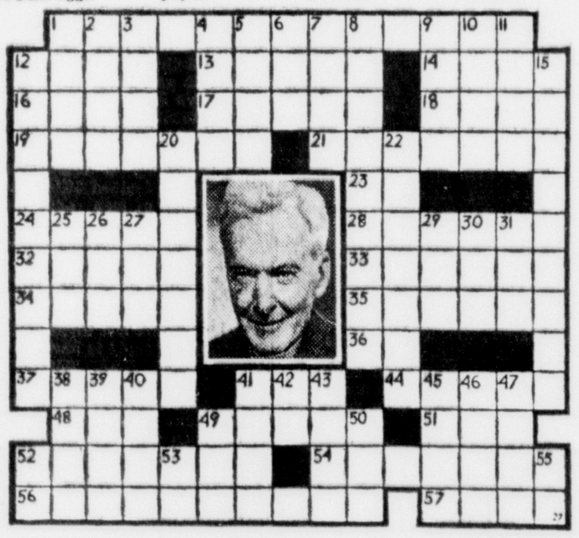

- SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Paul parks on a byroad, after Martha tells him of Suzanne's threat to go to Bill. Paul admits he is in love with Martha, but has kept it secret, because he is Bill's friend. He demands that she come back to the office, give up this killing work. Martha refuses, asks to go home. Paul slams the car into gear, darts out on to the highway. A car speeds toward them. There is a crash!

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AFTER THE ACCIDENT

CHAPTER XIX

When Martha Marshall opened her eyes, at last, she was lying on someone's coat in the road. A man was bending over her. A strange man, with frightened eyes, like burned-out holes in his face.

"Are you all right now?" he asked huskily.

"I'm—fine—" Memory came flooding over her. People, magically appearing from nowhere, were milling around her. They must have stopped their cars on the highway, she thought vaguely. When the crash came . . .

She became aware, then, that there was a stinging on her cheek. One arm was numb. She lifted her head, and the man bent quickly and slid his arm under her shoulder. Her head was spinning. But she could sit up. She said, "I'm all right. Nothing broken."

The man looked down at her leg. Her stockings were torn, and there was blood. But Martha touched the spot and told him, "A scratch. See?" She moved her legs, and then she was clinging to him, to stand. The faces of people, the moving lights from electric torches, the beams from parked cars, all made a reeling pinwheel before her eyes.

"Paul? Is he all right?"

Wordlessly, the man turned his head. Martha saw then the little group around something on the ground. Horror welled up inside her. She tried to go toward them.

"Don't the man said. "Wait."

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But she couldn't wait. She walked, shakily, scarcely knowing she walked, to where they were bending over Paul. "Is he dead?" she asked fearfully, "Is he dead?"

A state trooper straightened. "No, he's not dead. He's had a nasty knock on the head, though."

A woman told her, gently. "There's an ambulance coming." She tried to lead the girl away. "You can't do anything. Don't look."

The shrill whine of a siren filled the air. Always, afterwards, thesound of a siren was to bring back to Martha Marshall that hour of horror; the white stretcher onto which they lifted Paul's prostrate body; the grave face of the ambulance surgeon; the voices of men and the sharp commands of the trooper.

She was to recall the crumpled ruin of what had been Paul's new car; and the shattered headlights, the bashed-in radiator of that other car. She was to remember how glass littered the road, and crunched under her feet; how her cheek stung, and blood came away on the handkerchief someone gave her.

She wanted to ride to the hospital in the ambulance with Paul. They wouldn't let her. The man who had first bent over her helped her into a black sedan. "I'll take you. Your bruises and scratches better be looked over, too."

But in the hospital, after a scant going over, they paid little attention to her. It was Paul, swiftly taken into the emergency room, over whom they worked.

She wanted to get to a phone, too. She had to call Eugene, she had to tell him what had happened. The man who took her to the hospital was kind. "Suppose we sit here and wait until we find out about him. Then you can telephone and I'll take you home." He was a middle-aged person, and his concern for her touched Martha.

"Don't bother about me, please."

"I want to. A man I never saw before went to a lot of trouble for me, in an accident once, and I'm only paying it back." It was then that she saw the scar which reached from his ear along his throat and down into his collar. She touched her stinging cheek, and a sickening fear washed over her. "I—I might have been disfigured," she thought swiftly. "Oh, how lucky I was! How lucky!"

But Paul? Had he been lucky? There was a tight band over her chest, constricting her lungs so that she couldn't breathe. Tighter and tighter, as the minutes lagged and still no one came out of the closed door of the emergency room.

The man signaled a nurse and spoke to her. She went away, to come back with something in a glass for Martha. "Drink this. It will help you."

Martha pushed it away. "I don't need anything." Just then, a doctor came out of the emergency room, and she ran toward him. "How is he? What is it? Is—is he going to be all right?"

"He's suffering from concussion," said the doctor. "Not severe, I think. And he has a broken collar bone." He added hastily, "A collar bone which is broken requires merely a strapping. The patient usually walks around in one piece. And the concussion, I feel sure, will pass off by morning."

She wanted to see Paul. "I think not," said the doctor. "If you don't want to stay here overnight, getting over the shock you've had, you'd better go home and go straight to bed."

* * *

She protested, but it was no use. The kindly stranger drove her home. It was he who explained to Eugene what had happened.

Eugene was stunned, almost angry. "For God's sake, Martha, what on earth were you two doing away out there, on that back road?"

The stranger said, "I don't think she's quite up to questions."

Martha thanked him for all he had done, and he patted her shoulder. "Go to bed. There's nothing to worry about."

She could hear him, talking to Eugene, as she undressed slowly. Her arm, she found, was black and blue, and there was a nasty welt on her hip. Her right leg was scratched and bruised under the iodine they'd painted it with at the hospital. The mirror gave her back the image of a pale, big-eyed girl with an angry scratch on her cheek and tumbled hair. Wearily, she slipped into bed. Her head was banging cruelly.

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But she must have slept. She must have slept as only the exhausted can sleep, for it was long past breakfast time—she could hear Genie and Sis shouting outside her window—when she woke.

Eugene was home. "Had to stay," he said matter-of-factly. "One day more isn't going to matter."

"Did you phone the hospital about Paul?"

"Yeah. He's all right."

Then she remembered Helen. "She must be worried about your not coming last night."

"I sent a message by the nurse."

"Don't tell her about this!"

"Think I'm crazy?" He turned to go. "Are you hungry? I've got some coffee."

"I'll be out in a minute. I want to see Paul as soon as I can, too."

"Sure. But he's all right." And then he said, standing there in the doorway, "Bill called up here last night while you were out, Martha."

"He did? From camp?" Regret gnawed at her. "If I'd only known! I'd never have gone out, and all this wouldn't have happened. Why in the world didn't he let me know he meant to phone!"

Eugene cleared his throat. "Matter of fact, he was kinda surprised when I told him Elliott had driven over here. And he said he'd gotten some kind of pass—right after inspection this morning he'd leave camp. To spend the weekend with you."

"Martha's eyes flew to Eugene's. "You mean—he's on his way—now?"

"Yes," said Eugene. "That's what I mean. Can't take over a couple of hours from camp on the train. It's nearly 12 now."

"Oh, my face! And—and he'll want to see Paul . . ."

Her thoughts raced. Out of the back of her mind, blotting out the joy and anticipation, there came a sudden question. Had Suzanne managed to see Bill at camp already? Was that why he was coming here, so unexpectedly, and so immediately after Paul's arrival?

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY — By Williams

ARE YOU WATCHING THAT SIDE FOR ME THERE?
I'D SOONER PUT 'EM BACK IN -- GO ON, YOU'RE GETTIN' BETTER, LOTS BETTER!
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY
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J.R.WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — With Major Hoople

MY WORD, JASON! YOU MUST BE IN ERROR — THERE WAS SUFFICIENT PROVENDER HERE FOR A PLATOON! — DON'T TELL ME THE PARTY CONSUMED FIVE POUNDS OF FRANKFURTERS!
THASS RIGHT, MISTAH MAJOR! — DEY WAS FI' POUNDS OB BEEF, TOO, AN' THREE POUNDS OB SWISS CHEESE! — DIS AIN'T NO PARTY, DIS AM A RAID
HOOPLE'S GOT ALL THE CHIPS, BUT I'LL BET THIS WATCH AGAINST THAT MILK BOTTLE STICKPIN I HOLD HIGH HAND!
ISS DOT A VATCH? — I THOUGHT IT VASS A STOVE LID!
THEY'LL BE USING SOAP COUPONS NEXT=
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MAURIN TALKS ABOUT SKIING

Possibilities Unlimited, Instructor Tells Rotarians

An unusually large crowd of interested fans witnessed the ski demonstration given by Joseph Maurin, professional instructor of the Escanaba Daily Press ski school, at the winter sports park here Sunday afternoon.

Maurin displayed the various ski maneuvers, including the galaendesprung, somersault, controlled skiing and other intricate maneuvers, and topped his performance with jumps from the ski scaffold.

Maurin's ski classes here are receiving enthusiastic support. He transferred the classes from the ski park to the ski hill north of the Lakeside school yesterday in order to accommodate fans unable to get out to the ski park.

Ski classes are held each afternoon and are open to the general public, without charge. Maurin also gives private lessons to those desiring that service in the forenoon at moderate charges.

The ski instructor spoke to the Manistique Rotary club yesterday noon on the possibilities of ski promotion in this area.

"We have scarcely touched the surface in the promotion of skiing for recreation," he told the Rotarians. "Ski jumping is thrilling and a lot of fun, but after all only a relatively small number of people can participate in this type of skiing. Overland skiing, ski tours, etc., however, can and do embrace thousands of people in all walks of life. You don't need to be an athlete to be able to ski. If you can stand, you can ski."

The speaker declared that skiing has got off to the right start in Manistiue, and lauded the ski trails constructed at the ski park near the Jamestown Slough.

Following his address, two reels of motion pictures on the art of skiing were shown.

8 Teams Survive Elks Tournament

The first elimination round in the Elks Saturday night bowling tournament has been completed and eight teams are left in the running. Four of the teams will meet Saturday night. The Lower Arbutus five, captained by Ray Prine will meet Bill Corson's Lakeside aggregation, while Leonard Males' Range Street boys will bowl Bill Stephens' Westsiders. On Saturday, Feb. 8, the Northenders meet Maple Street while the Outlanders tackle Lake Street.

The lunch for Saturday, Feb. 1, will be in charge of the following committee headed by Chairman T. R. Southard, Charles Issaackson, Ben Gero Jr., and Peter Stamness.

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Briefly Told

Foresters Meeting—A regular meeting of the Lady Foresters will be held at 9 o'clock this evening at the K. of C. Hall.

Party At Cooks—The Senior Catholic Ladies' Aid of Cooks will sponsor a card party to be given at the home of Mrs. James Kelly Wednesday evening.

DRAFT QUOTA IS ONLY FOUR

Unusually Low Assignment Given for February

The Schoolcraft county draft quota for February will be only four, instead of the expected quota of approximately 12, it was announced here yesterday.

The draft board had previously been notified of a tentative quota of 12, and local officials were somewhat surprised yesterday when the official notification of the quota of only four was received.

A special induction for colored registrants has been ordered for February, however, and it is believed that this is a contributing factor in the unusually low general quotas.

The four men to be inducted from the local draft board will leave here February 12 for Escanaba, the induction center, and will enter the military service on February 13, if they pass the physical examinations.

Actually only three Schoolcraft county men will be included in this induction since the fourth man, Wallace Bunker, of Detroit, is a transfer from Detroit board No. 43. Since only four men can be sent from Schoolcraft county in this induction group, including transfer, the local board will have one additional man for the next quota.

The three Schoolcraft county men to be inducted are all volunteers. They are Sidney M. Kiefer and Russell M. Kiefer, brothers, and Ivan Schuster.

City Briefs

Miss Marjorie Schwartz spent the week-end at her home in Nahma.

Elmer Richey left Saturday evening for a two weeks' visit with friends in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schubring and Miss Astrid Anderson visited in Munising Sunday.

Miss Betty Chesbrough has returned to Milwaukee after spending the week-end here with her mother.

William Hentschell has arrived from Saginaw where he has been employed for the past few months.

Mrs. John Kelly is spending a few days with her parents in Rosebush.

Interesting news: See Classified Page.

CEDAR THEATRE
Today, Wednesday and Thursday
Matinee, Today, 2:30
Evenings, 7 - 9:20
FEATURE NO. 1
"CROOKED ROAD"
Edmund Lowe - Irene Hervey
NO. 2
"FIGHTING MAD"
James Newill of the Royal Mounted Police
ALSO NEWS

OLD RESIDENT OF COOKS DIES

George Roberts, 87, Lived In Community for 57 Years

George Roberts, 87, pioneer resident of Cooks, passed away at his home Sunday afternoon following an illness of two weeks duration.

He was born in Garden October 17, 1853, residing there until 57 years ago when he moved to Cooks, Mr. Roberts has lived in Cooks the past 57 years, working as camp foreman and other jobs in lumber camps.

The body was prepared for burial at the Kefauver and Jackson funeral home and was returned to the family home at Cooks yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at St. Mary Magdalene church, Cooks, with Rev. Fr. McKevitt officiating, and interment will be made in Cooks cemetery.

He was married to Annie Elizabeth Bowdwine at Green Bay, Wis., in April 1880. His wife passed away in 1925.

Mr. Roberts is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Lillie McLakosky, Mrs. Oliver Segerstrom, and Mrs. Mathilda Demarse, of Cooks; Mrs. Charlotte Hafeman, Milwaukee; and Mrs. Ida O'Malley, Rhinelander, Wis.; and two sons, John and George, Jr., of Cooks; and a brother, Jacob, of Garden.

Kelly And McGillis Attending Defense Meet At Lansing

John Kelly, secretary of the Manistique Chamber of Commerce,, and Hugh MacGillis left yesterday afternoon for Lansing where they will attend the meeting called by Governor Van Wagoner for the utilization of all manufacturing facilities to promote the national defense program.

Secretary Kelly yesterday received the following telegram from the governor:

"National defense council vitally concerned in speeding defense production by utilizing all available manufacturing facilities. To spur Michigan's important part in program, I am calling together leading manufacturers and representatives of trade associations throughout state to luncheon conference 12 noon Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Hotel Olds, Lansing. Your help and counsel needed. Will you attend personally."

It is planned to make a complete survey of all facilities in the state that are being used or could be used to develop the national defense program.

Talk On Forestry Scheduled Today By Women's Club

"Community Forests" will be the topic of an address to be given at the Manistique Women's club meeting this afternoon by Richard Gearhart, educational division representative of the state conservation department in the Upper Peninsula.

The musical portion of the club program will be supplied by the Ladies' Octette. The program is under the direction of the club's conservation committee.

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Social

Pinochle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox entertained members of their pinochle club Friday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. William McGlynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewett made high score.

40 Hours Devotion Ends This Evening

The annual Forty Hours Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament which opened at St. Francis de Sales church here Sunday morning will be concluded at the church this evening with special services.

Masses will be held at 5:30 and 8 o'clock this morning and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church throughout the day.

Special services were also held Sunday and Monday evenings.

Birthday Ball Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the birthday ball in honor of President Roosevelt, which will be held at Manistique Thursday evening, January 30, at the old gymnasium, have been placed on sale and have met an enthusiastic response, committee members reported yesterday.

Funds received will be used to continue the fight against infantile paralysis.

Bowling Notes

FIRST HALF STANDINGS
Ladies' Central League

First half team standings follow:

Team	Won	Lost
Helene's Beauty Shop	29	16
Barnes Hotel	26	19
LaFoille's	23	22
Morrison's Shop	22	23
Liberty Cafe	20	25
Manistique Garage	15	30

U. P. Briefs

FIRE AT MARQUETTE

Marquette—Loss from the fire which early yesterday morning gutted a three-story building on Baraga avenue owned by Alex Bertagnoli, destroying the Shoreland Bowling alleys and a Montgomery Ward warehouse, was estimated last night at upwards of $40,000.

The building, build of sandstone and brick, tentatively valued at $20,000, is a total loss. The contents, including the bowling alleys on the second floor, were valued by Bertagnoli at $17,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

No estimate of the loss suffered by Montgomery Ward, which used the first floor of the building for storage, has been made, M. C. Bergstrand, manager, said last night. A new shipment of mattresses, upholstered furniture and other merchandise were destroyed or damaged by the blaze.

ZONING PLAN COMPLETED

Iron Mountain — Almost five years of work, which has involved the survey of nearly every forty of land in the Dickinson county outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages, will be culminated next spring when the county board of supervisors adopts a zoning ordinance.

The tentative draft, prepared by James Clulo road commission engineer, and John V. Zanardi, prosecutor, was approved by the board at its January meeting a week ago, and copies will be sent to the secretary of the state planning committee.

A public hearing on the first draft of the ordinance will be held at the court house March 1, before a county planning committee comprising the six township supervisors and the chairman, of the board with members of the road commission, Clulo, Art Lonsdorf, county agricultural agent, and Joseph Walsh, school commissioner, as ex-officio members.

Following the hearing, changes may be made, and the ordinance will be submitted for final passage. It will be sent to the full committee of the state planning committee for approval and will become law 60 days after passage.

FAN WEAPON

Looking like a common folding fan, the dagger fan really is a sheath containing a short, sharp stiletta. The deceptive weapon was invented by the Japanese.

Interesting news See Classified Page.

We advised all parties owing our Retail Yard at Manistique, which has been sold to the City Lumber and Supply Co., by an ad in The Daily Press on the Manistique page that if such accounts were not paid by Jan. 15th, 1941, we would take such step as we thought necessary to make collection.

We have turned over to The Manistique Collection Agency of Manistique all accounts owing us unpaid as of Jan. 21, 1941 for collection.

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Tilly VanSample Queen Of 9th Winter Carnival

Miss Mathilda "Tilly" VanSample, comely blonde, was selected to preside as Queen over Gladstone's 9th annual Winter Sports Carnival here Feb. 13-16, it was announced by Walter VanDeWeghe, general chairman.

In the Queen's court will be Paula Jane Snyder, Helga Carlson, Margaret Brock, Betty Anne Paine, Dolly LeClaire and Elode Valind.

Selection of the queen was made by members of a committee through secret voting.

The queen is a daughter of Mrs. Erma VanSample, 408 Minneapolis avenue. She is an accomplished skater and skier.

The queen is to be presented with a valuable snow suit by the carnival committee.

A King to serve with the Queen during the four-day event will be named later.

WPA PROJECT IS FURTHERED

Garage Application Sent to Washington for Okeh

City Manager A. F. Raddant has received word from State Senator Joseph LaFramboise that the WPA application for a city garage project has cleared the Lansing offices for Washington.

The garage is to be built on property on Superior avenue adjacent to the city hall. The total estimated cost is set at $13,454 of which the federal grant is to be $8,126 and the sponsor's contribution $5,328.

Project applications usually clear the Washington office with presidential approval in from 10 to 12 days and are then returned to the state office at Lansing for release.

Laying of the sanitary sewer between Lake Shore Drive and Minneapolis avenue from Thirteenth street westward a distance of 760 feet has practically been completed but finishing of the project will have to await spring when the frost is out of the ground, City Manager Raddant reports.

The next WPA project to be started will be the installation of water main in the alley between Michigan and Dakota avenue from 12th to 16th street to replace a service line now used.

Card Tournament To Be Started Today

The card tournament sponsored by the All Saints' Catholic Guild will open today at 2:30 o'clock at the parish hall.

Non-progressive bridge, five hundred, smear, and whist will be played.

The public is invited to attend.

Trenary

Briefs

Trenary, Mich. — The sophomore class of the Trenary high school held a roller skating party in Gladstone Wednesday night. They were taken there by Mr. Robert Richmond in his large bus. Those of the class who did not care to roller skate attended the movie.

Miss Eleanor Ford, who has been quite ill at her home here for the past three weeks, was taken to the Hult Clinic in Gladstone Tuesday for X-rays. They discovered she was suffering with pneumonia and could not be moved back home. As there is no hospital there, she was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice White, so she could remain under the doctors care. Her grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Little, took her down and stayed with her to care for her.

Little Jackie LeRoy Orava is ill at his home here. He has a light attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Walfred Latvala and children, Ronald and Alice, visited at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nester Orava, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Jolls of Diffin, brought her baby, who is ill to the doctor here Friday. The doctor was in Marquette so the baby was taken care of by Miss Scheringer, the resident nurse.

Mrs. Milton Findlay was a visitor at the William Quarfoot home here Friday.

Bonnie and Billy Kalmorgen have both been ill with the flu this past week.

Mr. Marvin Kalmorgen who has been unable to do his work since breaking a toe while buzzing wood a week ago is able to be up and around enough to do his chores now. Mr. Cuyler Erickson, who has been doing the work during his illness, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Ivah Richmond and Mrs. Anna Gregg spent the day Friday at the B. L. Gregg camp at Winters, where they visited Mrs. Josephine Viton, who is employed there as a cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devonhires of Marquette visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude English, here Thursday.

There is now a receptacle in each of the stores, bank and post office in which people may deposit coins in the March of dimes to aid the fight against infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brisson Jr., of Chatham visited friends in Trenary Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered their services to us during our recent bereavement the loss of our wife and mother, Mrs. Julia Goodman.

Mr. Abraham Goodman
Owen Goodman
Robert Goodman
Wilby Goodman
Mrs. Lucy Chaney
Luther Goodman

Shirley Hendrickson Is Claimed by Death

Shirley Marie Hendrickson, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer J. Hendrickson, 716 North Sixteenth street, passed away at St. Francis hospital at 12:20 Sunday night following a week's illness. Death was attributed to peritonitis which followed a ruptured appendix.

Shirley was born in Gladstone on Sept. 17, 1927 and lived in Gladstone her entire lifetime. She was popular among her fellow pupils of the 8th grade at All Saints' parochial school.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hendrickson and one sister, Beverly Ann.

The body was removed to Swenson Brothers funeral parlors.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at All Saints church with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul in charge. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery.

The body will be removed to the family home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Social

Doran-Rasmusson

At a ceremony performed on Saturday morning, January 25, Miss Dorothy Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doran, 321 South 7th street, Escanaba, became the bride of Merton Rasmusson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmusson, Route 1, Gladstone. Rev. Fr. J. E. Guertin read the marriage vows at the rectory of St. Anne's Catholic church at Escanaba, at 10 o'clock.

The bride wore a becoming powder blue wool suit with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary E. Daniels, wore a wine-red wool suit with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Victor J. Srock was the groom's attendant.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents with covers laid for twelve guests. The table appointments were centered by a beautifully decorated wedding cake and cut flowers.

The groom is a graduate of Gladstone high school with the class of 1935 and is employed at the Northwestern Veneer and Plywood corporation. They will make their home at Gladstone.

Hawks Beat Eagles In Over-Time Tilt

The West End Hawks defeated the Buckeye Eagles, 4-3, in an overtime hockey tilt at the local rink Saturday.

The losers were handicapped by the absence of two players who were laid up. Scoring for the winners were Legault 3 and Cannon 1. On the losing squad the scoring was by Helman 1, Blair 1 and Erickson 1.

The game was supervised and refereed by Pat LaPort and Hilding Johnson, WPA recreation leaders.

Another tilt is scheduled for this coming Saturday.

On the Hawks team were H. Cannon, A. Legault, D. Olson, D. Engstrom, L. Young and H. Lundin. Members of the Eagles squad were T. Fraser, M. Erickson, D. Blair and D. Helman.

Child's Welfare To Present Patriotic Program On Monday

The Child's Welfare club will present a patriotic program on Monday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock in the high school assembly room.

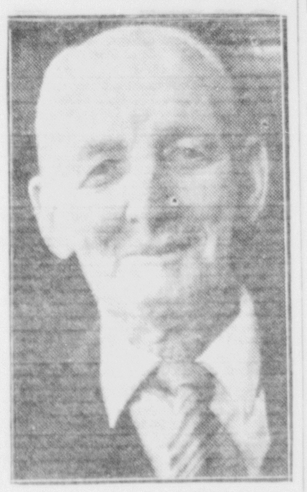
The program will consist of a pageant entitled, "Our Countries' Flags." Keith Campbell will be in charge of the reading, Mrs. H. J. Skogquist will sing, and a group from Miss Hedin's gym classes will take part in a minuet.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be taken.

Announce Pairings For Smear Tourney

Pairings for tonight's play in the Holy Name smear tournament to be held in All Saints' parish hall were announced yesterday. they follow, listed according to team captains: L. Alworden vs. J. Grawey, M. Cassels vs. A. Wilmotte, A. Brock vs. W. Bruner, L. LaPlante vs. P. Mineau, A. Boden vs. F. Blanchard, T. VanGysel vs. J. Raiche, P. Collins vs. P. Standing and W. Maynard vs. C. DeMunter.

84 Years Old



John Wood, 84, Gladstone, celebrated his birthday anniversary Wednesday, January 22. Mr. Wood is the father of Mrs. R. J. Rogers and resides at the Rogers home, 1109 Wisconsin avenue.

Briefly Told

Cancel Rehearsal—The Senior Choir rehearsal for the First Lutheran church, scheduled to be held tonight, has been cancelled.

Choir Practice—The choir of Calvary Lutheran church, Rapid River, will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal. A meeting of the Sunday school teachers will also be held at the same hour.

U. W. Auxiliary—A social meeting of the United Workers' Auxiliary will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Labor Temple.

Prayer Service — The weekly prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening at the parsonage at 7:30 o'clock.

Epworth Leagues—Junior and Intermediate Epworth leagues of the Methodist church will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the league rooms at the church.

Woman's Department — The Woman's Department of the Latter Day Saints' church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rex Stowe, 1402 Dakota avenue.

Company B—Company B of the Woman's Society for Christian Service will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Smith, 1119 Michigan avenue.

Prayer Meeting—Weekly prayer meeting for the Latter Day Saints' congregation will be held at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stowe, 1402 Dakota avenue.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. Manning's father, E. M. Johnson, Wisconsin avenue.

Bertil Froberg arrived Friday from Alpena, where he is stationed with the Michigan State Police, for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Froberg.

Fred Goldsmith of New York City was a caller here on Monday.

Sam Cassidy, student at Northern State Teachers' college, Marquette, spent the week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cassidy, Minnesota avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Nelson left yesterday for Chicago where she will resume training at the Augustana Hospital School of Nursing. She was accompanied to Chicago by Miss Betty Lindahl, who will visit with relatives and friends there for some time.

Miss Elodie DeCook returned on Saturday from Superior, Wis., following a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Modest DeCook.

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RALPH SHEEHAN CLUB SPEAKER

Talks of Subversive Influences In Michigan

Gladstone Rotarians as individuals and as a club were urged to foster the principles of Americanism by Trooper Ralph Sheehan of the Marquette post of Michigan State Police in a talk before the Rotary club yesterday noon.

Touching on subversive activities in Michigan, the trooper said they were of two kinds; espionage, the art of spying, and sabotage, the destruction of essential industries.

He said the department is flooded with reports from organizations of individuals who are claimed to be un-American but asked that clubs refrain from such action. Reports from individuals, however, are welcomed and will be thoroughly investigated by the department. Such reports are held in complete confidence. He warned against such reports, however, unless the person was firmly convinced that it was justified, citing how a false report or impression may injure a good citizen.

He declared that the activity described now as the "fifth-column" variety was nothing new, having been practiced even by the Indians.

In touching on subversive activities, Trooper Sheehan said the Michigan department has been checking on such actions for 8½ years and a complete record of everyone believed to be unloyal to the United States was in the department files.

Gladstone Peds Outroll County Seat Teachers

Gladstone's bowling school teachers took the first of a three match series from the Escanaba teachers by a total of 31 pins. The second match in the series will be played at Escanaba and a third at Gladstone. Following the series the losers will be hosts at a dinner.

Scores:

Escanaba			
Rouman	239	163	170
Zerbel	110	179	202
Edick	149	157	185
Lemmer	168	177	133
Kant	160	173	171
Totals	826	849	833

Grand Total—2536.

Gladstone			
Christie	162	180	154
Peterson	163	174	192
Sundblad	189	156	161
Campbell	193	181	46
Keil	145	191	190
Totals	852	882	861

Grand Total—2567.

Reservations For Banquet Must Be Made By Tonight

Reservations for the Past Matron's and Past Patron's banquet to be held Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall under the auspices of Minnewasca Chapter, No. 96, Order of the Eastern Star, must be made by this evening, it was announced yesterday.

All members of the Chapter and their husbands or escorts and all local Masons and their escorts are eligible to attend.

Reservations should be made by phoning nubers 6672 or 3641.

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UNDER LOCK & KEY

Mt. Pleasant — Lois Drake, Hemlock junior student at Central State Teachers College, is keeping her hobby under lock and key these days—on the theory that it gets more valuable as time rolls by. The hobby: a collection of postmarks from foreign countries, including pre-war France, Netherlands, Belgium and Germany.

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INDIAN GROUND GIVES OLD COIN

Hadrian Disc Discovered In Tepee Ruins of Montana

By LE ROY S. MATTINGLY
United Press Staff Correspondent

Choteau, Mont. (U.P.)—Nine-year-old Mark Bruno, Jr., little realized when he picked up an odd-looking "pebble" that the object in his hand was to provide an apparently unsolvable mystery and suggest a link with the early days of the Christian era.

Mark, son of a logger, found the "pebble" near his log cabin home at the base of Ear mountain, 24 miles west of here along the Teton river. He showed the object, about an inch and one-eighth in diameter and an eighth of an inch thick and coated with dirt and gravel, to his father.

Believing it was a coin, Bruno, Sr., sent it to the U. S. mint, which returned it with the information that it was bronze, not gold, and the suggestion it be submitted to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, for examination.

The institution turned Mark's pebble over to an expert, who declared it was a coin, all right—a coin struck during the reign of the Roman emperor Hadrian, between 117 and 138 A. D.

On the obverse side, in bas-relief, the head of Hadrian easily can be discerned, while the reverse bears the figure of a woman and the letter S, which apparently denoted the coin's value.

Although the coin has been identified, an explanation of how it came to be at the foot of a mountain in the Rockies more than 1,800 years after it was cast still is lacking.

Mark found the coin in a "tepee ring" along what was known as the "Great North trail," over which thousands of travelers moved north from the warmer southern regions to the Arctic Circle centuries before the Blackfeet Indians came.

The tepee rings are rings of stones, buried and then exposed by erosion. The Blackfeet and other northern plains tribes say they did not make the rings and that they were left by some earlier race.

One explanation offered was that the coin was brought from Europe by Spaniards early in American history, or by trappers or explorers, and found its way into the hands of someone traversing the Great North trail.

Another suggestion is that it may have been lost by a collector, but the spot where it was found now is little visited, even by hunters and fishermen and the coin apparently had lain for many years — perhaps for centuries — before Mark Bruno, Jr., picked it up.

FRED CHARLTON DIES

Marquette—D. Fred Charlton, a resident of Marquette over 50 years and one of the most successful and best known architects in northern Michigan, died Saturday morning at his home, 438 East Ohio street. He was 84 years of age.

Over a period of 30 years, as a member of the architectural firm of Charlton and Kuenzli, he had charge of the designing of many public buildings and private residences in the Upper Peninsula.

Probably the most publicized accomplishment of Mr. Charlton was the moving of J. M. Longyear's $300,000 mansion from Marquette to Brookline, Mass. Because the city council granted a franchise to the Marquette and Southeastern railroad for a right-of-way in front of his property, Mr. Longyear called on Mr. Charlton, the original architect, to move his mansion to the Boston suburb. By using photographs of the house, taken in Marquette, the architect was able to direct its reconstruction in Brookline.

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LIL' ABNER — By Al Capp

TH' PASSION DONE GOT ME!!-AH'LL STEAL SOME O' THESE PRESARVED TURNIPS WHILE NO ONE IS AROUN' BUT SALOMEY!!
TAP! TAP! TAP!
GLUB!-GLUB!! WONDER WHUFFO' SHE KEEPS A-TAPPIN' AN' A-TAPPIN' AN' A-TAPPIN'!!- FOOLISH LI'L PIG!! SILLY LI'L PIG!!
BAP!!
WHUFFO' IS YO' LOOKIN' AT ME SO REPROACHFUL-LIKE?- C-GROAN!-FUST AH STEALS TH' FORBIDDEN FRUIT!- NEXT, YO' TAPS, TAPS, TAPS AT ME!!- NEXT, PANSY BOPS ME!!- AN' NOW YO' LOOKS AT ME REPROACHFUL-LIKE!!— WHUT DO IT ALL MEAN?

RED RYDER — By Fred Harman

LEARNING THAT HIS AUNT IS HAVING DIFFICULTIES, RED RYDER AND LITTLE BEAVER BURN THE TRAIL BACK TO PAINTED VALLEY
WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE AUNTY DUCHESS GOT, RED RYDER?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT TH' MESSAGE MENTIONED SOMETHIN' ABOUT A STRANGER CLAIMIN' TO BE A RELATION!
RELATION TROUBLE HEAP BAD, YOU BETCHUM!
WHY WE STOP-UM HERE IN MAVERICK?
MEBBE TH' SHERIFF CAN TELL US SOMETHIN' WE SHOULD KNOW BEFORE HEADIN' FOR TH' RANCH!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — By Martin

HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY, SKIPPER? I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU NO END!
OH-H, OKAY! BUT THERE'S NO DENYING THE LITTLE GIRL IS SHORT ON GIDDY-UP!
I WOULDN'T ADMIT IT TO ANYONE BUT YOU, BILLY...
..BUT WHAT I NEED IS A GOOD VACATION!
NOW, ISN'T THAT A COINCIDENCE! HONEST, HONEY.. I'M JUST HANGING ON THE ROPES MYSELF!
LET'S SLIP OFF SOMEWHERE...JUST THE TWO OF US! AND, BOOTS... I HAVE JUST THE PLACE IN MIND...
YOU MEAN IT? OH, BILLY.... SWELL
C'MON — LET'S TELL THE FOLKS!

WASH TUBBS — By Crane

DRINKWATER AIRCRAFT:
HO HUM!
IT'S BEEN THIS WAY FOR A MONTH-JUST ONE DELAY AFTER ANOTHER
WHAT THE SAM HILL'S WRONG? INSTEAD OF PRODUCTION BEING DOUBLED THIS MONTH, IT'S DROPPED IN HALF!
IT BEATS ME! EVER SINCE THE OLD MAN'S ARREST, THINGS HAVE GONE TO POT
WASHINGTON, D.C.:
CONFOUND IT! YOU SAY DRINKWATER'S INNOCENT— THEN WHY DON'T YOUR G-MEN PROVE IT? FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, MAN, GET HIM OUT OF JAIL! WE WANT PLANES!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By Blosser

SO YOU'RE HIS EMISSARY! ISN'T THAT NICE! DID HE SAY HE'D CALL?
I WAS INSTRUCTED TO PASS JUDGMENT ON YOU MYSELF AND REPORT AS TO YOUR QUALIFICATIONS!
HOW ROMANTIC! THEN I SUPPOSE WHAT FUTURE I MAY HAVE WITH CADET BYRD RESTS ENTIRELY IN YOUR HANDS!
THAT SEEMS TO BE IT!
JUST WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU THINK I POSSESS?
STRICTLY GRADE-A!
IS THAT THE REPORT YOU WILL TURN IN TO CADET BYRD?
WE McGOOSEYS ALWAYS SAY — "BETTER TO SUFFER FOR TRUTH THAN PROSPER BY FALSEHOOD!"

ALLEY OOP — By V. T. Hamlin

WHILE G. OSCAR BOOM PONDERS WAYS AND MEANS OF REGAINING THE MAGIC BELT (HE GOT NOWHERE WITH CLEOPATRA AND FAILED TO IMPRESS ANTONY), ALEXANDRIA IS BESIEGED BY THE ROMAN LEGIONS OF CAESAR OCTAVIAN ..... DESPERATELY THE UNSCRUPULOUS SCIENTIST MAKES A BREAK FOR HIS PLANE, BEFORE THIS LAST AVENUE OF ESCAPE IS BLOCKED
AW, LET 'IM GO, MEN... IF HE WANTS TO RUN RIGHT INTO THE ARMS OF THE ROMANS! HE'S CRAZY ANYWAY!
THOSE ROMAN LEGIONS ARE SURE EFFICIENT... I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A SWIFT ENVELOPMENT OF AN AREA... WHEW! I WAS LUCKY TO GET THROUGH TO...
....MY PLANE... OH, OH!

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BOASTS PROVE BAD INFLUENCE

Feller and Newsom Pay Checks Blast Old Red Ink Story

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Jan. 27—There is a childish "my dad can lick your dad" element in the Cleveland-Detroit argument over whether Bob Feller or Buck Newsom gets the biggest pay check, and the chances are the other club owners aren't too much pleased over this display of pride.

In the first place, the Cleveland anad Detroit officials are smearing up the traditional picture of club owners; a picture which shows them slowly drowning in a sea of red ink, with only their spirit of sportsmanship enabling them to keep up at all.

Names Help Gate

In the second place this boasting of the fat salaries paid is liable to put ideas into the heads of other athletes whose salary is virtually a relief check compared with what Feller and Newsom draw. They will figure that if clubs can put out that kind of money, and brag about it, the owners can't be quite as close to patched pants as they let on, and maybe it might be a ripe time to ask for a raise.

That Newsom and Feller are worth what they are being paid there seems to be no question. Pitchers have an edge in salary arguments over other players, as their value in dollars and cents at the gate can be fairly well estimated.

For instance, when the attendance makes a hot-foot leap every time Feller or Newsom is advertised as the pitcher of the day, the owners know it is no coincidence, and they can pretty accurately figure how much this increased attendance means in dollars and cents over a season.

Ruth Was Exception

Babe Ruth's salary in his prime would make Newsom and Feller seem to be playing for penny-ante stakes, and Ruth was not a pitcher. Or rather, he wasn't a pitcher at the time, although he had been plenty of pitcher before that.

However, Ruth can be left out of all comparisons, as he was a man alone. There was no question but that his drawing power was felt every day of the season. A few others, like Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio, have received upper-case money, but an evident drawing power was a factor in each case.

But the average infielder or outfielder or catcher would have a hard time proving just how much he meant at the gate, and after all, that's the real yardstick of a player's value. He might bat .360, but if his presence in or absence from the lineup didn't make the difference of one bleacher admission the bosses would have a club to swing over his head if he demanded more money.

Poser for Gallup

Naturally a club owner trying to build a winning team would look kindly toward a better-than-average player even though the player wasn't an individual drawing card. The owner would figure that a contending club would draw better than a club going nowhere in particular, and the better-than-average player might be worth more money because he helped make the club a contender.

But all in all, the good, journeyman ball player on a second division club whose attendance is several degrees below normal hasn't much of an argument when he sends back his contract marked: "Insufficient funds." The club owner can ask: "All right, just show me where your presence in the lineup means more dollars and cents to me?"

Even a Gallup poll couldn't answer that one.

Manager Of Ambers Cancels Jan. 30 Go

New York, Jan. 27 (AP) — Al Weill, manager of Lou Ambers, announced today he had cancelled the former lightweight champion's fight with Eddie Connolly at Barre, Vt., January 30.

Ambers is suffering from a swollen foot and a doctor today told him to keep off it ten days. Weill said he hoped to arrange a tuneup fight around the middle of February before Ambers meets Lou Jenkins, the lightweight titleholder, in an over-the-weight bout at Madison Square Garden, February 21.

SPILLING the DOPE

BY JOHNNY INKSLINGER

MONDAY MORNING usually brings the blues . . . but it usually also brings with it an interesting assortment of mail . . . comes first a letter from Bob Shemky, former Crystal Falls high school star, who is a member of one of the best freshmen teams in University of Michigan history . . . "we have been playing a bit of basketball down here . . . we scrimmage the varsity every week and aren't doing so badly . . . we have beaten them twice and they have beaten us once . . . varsity coaches claim we (fresh) have a good freshman squad and are claiming next year will be the year for Michigan in basketball" . . . Bob, who is a corking good basketball player, reports that Michigan's football team and coaching staff may be pretty well wrecked by the draft next year . . . one is Coach Clarence Munn, whose draft number is the same as Hank Greenberg's . . . Rube Kelto of Bessemer also is right near the top.

People who have no cause to be cheerful usually are the most cheerful.

ANOTHER LETTER tells us that a hearing on the Trenary suspension case will be held this evening at the Delta hotel in this city at 7 o'clock . . . with L. P. McDonald of Gwinn, K. W. Schulze of Alpha and a third superintendent acting as the committee . . . Coaches Collins of Trenary and Baker of Cooks and Referee Gunderman of Manistique have been summoned to testify . . . the case is being carefully watched by all schools in this district . . . a reader from Gladstone says he is "tired of reading about all this Johnson of Iron Mountain business" . . . and wants to hear more about the Western State basketball team . . . we suspect he hasn't been reading very well because we have not mentioned any Johnson from Iron Mountain for years . . . he probably is referring to a boy by that name from Kingsford.

We wouldn't mind living to be 100 if they'd let us sit down the last 20 years.

C. E. FORSYTHE, state director of athletics, writes that there is no public interest in the names of officials at athletic contests, especially basketball tournaments . . . which would seem to indicate he hasn't his finger on the public's pulse as much as sportswriters have . . . in the first place, names make news . . . in the second place, officials want to know where other officials are working . . . and (most important) the fans want to know because they are interested in the men personally . . . for instance, after much shopping around, we discover that Lars Cameron of Rapid River and Zenti of Negaunee will be handling the regional at Ironwood in addition to Ellis of Nestoria . . . Oscar Wassberg of Manistique and Al Rudness of Negaunee are working the Newberry district . . . all but Ellis have worked in Escanaba and have a large following interested in them . . . we'd like to tell you who will work the class B tourney at Menominee (where Escanaba competes) and where Leo Brunelle, George Ruwitch, Dick Schram and other popular officials are working (IF they are working) by the athletic association refuses to divulge the information . . . if it weren't for the publicity that sportswriters give tournaments, the state association would never be able to conduct them for lack of patronage . . . but when the newspapers ask a favor of the association on a legitimate news item, they get a blank "No!" . . . perhaps all these stories we've heard about our being so dumb aren't so much wrong.

Typhoon Magoon Heads Gladstone Lions Pucksters

Gladstone—The announcement that Jimmy Frenn would operate an escort service for ambulance purposes during the Gladstone-Escanaba Lions club hockey game Wednesday evening has assured that the Gladstone crew will be out with the best of its talent, Harold Switzer announces.

The tilt will be played on the indoor rink at Escanaba between periods of the Gladstone-Escanaba Hawks hockey game.

The idea of an ambulance service really has raised enthusiasm among the local Lions who see in it an opportunity to have Jimmy give it a good workout.

Among the players named thus far to represent the local club are "Dynamite" Gillis, "Tea-Bone" Switzer, "Typhoon Magoon" Carriere, "Pappy" Keil, "Hairless Joe" Johnson, "Sousa" Richards, "Swede" Johnson, "Barnacle Bill" Noreus, "Slap Happy" Tang, "One-Shot" Buckman, "Painless" Kinnie, "Mercury" Lundmark and VanDeWeghe, the "Kipling Flash."

HOOSIERS TURN BACK MICHIGAN

Final Spurt Wins, 41-37; Wolverines Lost Six of Seven Games

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 27 (AP)—Michigan's much-beaten Wolverines put the pressure on Indiana tonight, but the National Collegiate basketball champions had the the staying power to win their third consecutive Western Conference game, 41 to 37, before 3,000 spectators.

Indiana led at half-time 22 to 18 in a hectic 20 minutes in which the lead changed hands seven times. Michigan went out in front once early in the second half before the Hoosiers turned on a final burst of speed. It was Michigan's sixth defeat in seven conference games.

Seven of the eight Indiana players scored in the contest, Guard Andy Zimmer connecting for nine points and Forward Herman Schaffer getting eight. Michigan, using only five players, was paced by Center Jim Mandler with 12 points and Forward Mike Sofiak with 11.

At no time in the contest did the Hoosiers, favorites to clinch their first undispted conference title, have a lead of more than eight points. The peak margin was accumulated with six minutes to play and Michigan punctured Indiana's stalling tactics to narrow it at the finish.

After sinking only one of its eleven tries from the floor, Indiana wound up with 18 field goals in 64 attempts. Michigan tossed in 13 field goals in 55 tries.

When Michigan stayed in the game well past the intermission, it appeared that another major upset, such as the Wolverines sprung in 1939 to knock Indiana out of the championship, might be in the making. But midway of the period the Hoosiers met the tiring Wolverines with almost incredible speed and moved ahead to stay.

Officials Named For Skate Meet

Officials for the third annual Delta county speed skating meet, which will be held this coming Saturday at Ludington park lagoon rink and is conducted annually by Delta county WPA recreation leaders with the cooperation of the city department of parks and recreation have been named as follows:

Referees, Bevier Butts, Donald J. Burnelle; starter, Wilfred Chartrand; chief judge, George Jensen; judges of finish, Clifford Anderson, Stanley Finlan, Bert Jacobson, Seel Kibby; scorer, Arthur Peterson; assistant scorer, Russell Connelly; clerk of course, Archie McClellan; patrol judges, George Frasher, Norbert Cotnoir; announcer, Claude Fisher; field judges, George LaFave and Fritz Frederickson.

Entry in the meet may be made at any Escanaba skating rink or with any Delta county WPA recreational leader outside of Escanaba. Ribbons for the first three places in each event will be awarded.

Gladstone Next For Hawk Sextet

The Gladstone hockey team is expected to furnish the Escanaba Hawks with plenty of competition tomorrow night at the local indoor rink.

Coach Petaja is not too well pleased with the game his charges played against Stambaugh and put them through a stiff practice last night. The Hawks squad came through Sunday's game without any injuries and Petaja expects to have his complete lineup intact when the whistle blows Wednesday night.

Peninsula Boy on 'U' Cage Team

LEO DOYLE '43
Michigan Forward

Leo Doyle of Pequaming, 19 year old sophomore, represents the Upper Peninsula this year on Coach Bennie Oosterbaan's University of Michigan basketball team. Doyle is six feet two inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He is a reserve forward.

Local Knights Too Stong For Manistique Crew

The Manistique Knights of Columbus bowlers got a rather rude reception from their hosts here Sunday, being trounced in seven matches on the local alleys.

A supper was served in the KC club rooms with Dan Harrington as toastmaster. In spite of their defeats on the alleys, the Manistique boys said they had had a lot of good fun and are already making plans to entertain the locals a little later in the season.

Scores of matches:

Manistique K. of C.			
O. Schuster	173	206	176
D. Harrington	163	148	143
Wm. Carson	153	161	167
Al Farley	170	176	177
G. Holstrom	168	179	216
Totals	827	870	879
Escanaba K. of C.			
L'Heureux	181	168	173
Walker	142	138	197
Gayan	182	171	171
H. Gafner	201	162	184
J. Boyle	179	160	218
Totals	885	799	943
Manistique K. of C.			
L. Harbick	144	163	158
H. Weber	123	152	134
J. Hoholik	168	151	201
J. Brunet	150	174	195
Dr. Radgens	138	132	213
Totals	723	772	901
Escanaba K. of C.			
C. McMonagle	203	167	163
B. Butler	163	167	175
T. Quinn	152	146	131
S. Cahee	170	126	185
W. Bjorkquist	164	148	174
Totals	852	754	828
Manistique K. of C.			
G. Lesica	141	131	161
F. Lesica	180	130	103
M. Kasun	121	112	144
J. Weber	126	111	121
G. Dupont	---	117	133
C. McNamara	118	---	---
Totals	686	601	662
Escanaba K. of C.			
M. Fassebender	132	167	176
J. Lemmer	149	137	148
Fr. Laviolette	114	135	128
Cliff O'Donnell	170	134	163
F. Clements	165	169	169
Totals	730	742	784
Manistique K. of C.			
B. McGlynn	101	118	121
Dr. Kettik	123	122	110
C. Reddeker Jr.	136	91	---
G. Eckstrom	101	---	116
C. Reddeker Sr.	164	114	116
S. Rubick	---	110	137
Totals	625	555	600
Escanaba K. of C.			
B. Piche	164	140	177
J. Molloy	120	148	112
F. Boyce	133	140	140
E. Villeneuve	162	154	132
F. Sullivan	219	149	136
Totals	798	731	697
Manistique K. of C.			
F. Lesica	122	141	158
G. Ekstrom	85	87	114
C. Redeker	118	134	99
J. Weber	120	136	229
M. Kasun	154	155	120
Totals	599	653	720
Escanaba K. of C.			
B. Piche	154	152	128
L. Beauchamp	176	218	176
J. Feller	169	222	192
C. McGonagle	161	195	188
O. Pfister	162	183	176
Totals	822	970	860
Manistique K. of C.			
H. Weber	157	154	171
McNamara	153	176	137
McGlynn	133	93	191
G. Dupont	165	163	130
Dr. Radgens	136	113	145
Totals	744	699	774
Escanaba K. of C.			
M. Fassbender	185	116	133
J. Molloy	133	122	155
F. Sullivan	161	113	147
W. Bjorkquist	157	232	134
F. Clement	126	144	162
Totals	762	727	731
Manistique K. of C.			
Hoholik	150	142	140
Harbick	178	142	145
Brunet	169	177	174
Harrington	144	142	118
Holstrom	160	181	178
Totals	801	784	755
Escanaba K. of C.			
L'Heureux	144	148	153
Walker	140	178	177
Gayan	243	165	144
Gafner	167	189	183
Cahee	179	179	212
Totals	873	859	869

LOCAL SKATERS HAVE RETURNED

Marilyn Groos and Lila Mae Ness Place In National Meet

LaCrosse, Wis., Jan. 27, (AP)—Ken Bartholomew, of Minneapolis, won his second national outdoor speed skating championship in three years here today when he came in first in the five-mile grind to clinch the title.

He collected 100 points to beat Del Lamb, of Milwaukee; Leo Freisinger, of Chicago, and Chuck Leighton, of Minneapolis, all of whom had 60 points.

TWO GIRLS PLACE

Two members of the Bay de Noc Speed Skating club, who returned here yesterday, placed in the national tourney at LaCrosse, Marilyn Gross won second in the 440 girls midget division and third in the 220 while Lila Mae Ness won third in the junior girls 880 yard race.

Carmelita Landry, of Fitchburg, Mass., won the national senior women's speed championship with a total of 120 points. She took the last women's race, the mile, in 3:17.4 to beat Louise Herou, of Minneapolis, and clinched the title.

Wins Five-Mile Race

Miss Landry won four of the five women's events and did not place in the close 220-yard dash. She won the 440, half-mile, three-quarter and mile events.

Bartholomew, the 1939 champion, was clocked in 14:54.8 over the five-mile course, in which Leighton was second and Bob Hechenbach, of Chicago, third.

The Minneapolis star had taken a 10-point lead in the standings on the next to the last race, the mile, in which he was second. Lamb won the event in two minutes, 53 seconds—considerably over the national record of 2:38.2. Leighton placed third.

Last Year's Champ Fades

Leo Freisinger, of Chicago, last year's champion, won the half-mile event and for a time held a 10-point lead, but the last two races—the mile and five-mile—were Bartholomew's favorites.

Bob Fitzgerald, Minneapolis, took the intermediate boys' title with 90 points, although he did not place in the last race, the two-mile. His closes rival was Marvin Thompson, Chicago, who won the two-mile. Thompson had 70 points while Ed Olson, Cleveland, had 50 points for third place in the division.

Don Fahrenbach, of Minneapolis, won the junior boys' title with 70 points. Allan Sprotsy, of Delafield, Wis., was second with 60.

The midget boys' title race ended in a tie between Glenn Chadima, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Lloyd Lundeen, of Minneapolis, with 40 apiece. Donald Cook, Cedar Rapids, was third with 10.

Captures First Midget Crown

Gracia Rogers, of Cleveland, won the first national midget girls' championship in history by taking both events—the 220-yard Saturday and the 440-yard Sunday.

It was the first time midget events were recognized in the national championships.

Alice Mikuelson, of Chicago, and Marilyn Gross, Escanaba, Mich., tied for second with 30 points apiece.

Don Laser, of Chicago, won the juvenile boys' championship by taking second in the 440. Jerry Fahrenbach, of Chicago, won the event, and tied for second place in the final standings with Paul Westerman, of Watertown, Wis.

Audrey Naas, Minneapolis, and Betty Knapp, St. Paul, tied for the intermediate girls' crown with 50 points apiece, all garnered Saturday.

In the only intermediate girls' race today, the 440, Miss Knapp fell, and so obstructed Miss Naas that neither finished to get any points. Shirley Jane Burnett, of Chicago, won the race.

Phyllis Nelson, of Minneapolis, took the junior girls' title after winning the half-mile. She won all three junior events. Lorraine Poltzman, St. Paul, had 60 points for second place in the division. She was second in all three races.

"Sold the first day" said Jones. Now you try a For Sale Ad.

Fielder Williams Subject To Draft

Minneapolis, Jan. 27 (AP)—Ted Williams, youthful slugging outfielder for the Boston team of the American baseball league, may find himself in an army uniform next summer.

The Minneapolis draft board, where he is registered, informed Williams he was subject to call sometime during the summer unless he was given deferment. Williams, in his selective service questionaire, said he was sole support of his mother who resides in San Diego, and this may put him on the deferred list.

Williams also said today he had heard further from Eddie Collins, vice president of the Boston Red Sox, concerning his 1941 contract and had replied to the Bosox official. Whether acceptance of salary terms was contained in that letter, Williams would not disclose.

Uncle Sam Calls Up Johnny Rigney

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—Johnny Rigney, 26 year old Chicago White Sox pitcher, received his draft questionnaire today, indicating that army training may interrupt his baseball career this season.

Local draft board officials said Rigney probably would not be called for actual service for several months, possibly not until fall.

SEATTLE BOY BACK

Boston, Jan. 27 (AP)—The signed contract of Earl Johnson, of Seattle, youthful left hander who won six and lost two games after being called up from the Piedmont League last summer, was received today by the Boston Red Sox management.

Four Records Broken In Novice Meet Sunday

Four records were broken in the Fourth Annual City Novice Meet which was held at Ludington park Sunday afternoon. Francis Roy repeated his victory of last year by winning the senior men's championship. All other champions won victories for the first time since the inauguration of the meet.

One of the tightest battles was in the junior boys' division which found Jack Danielson and Mickey Kuchenberg tied for championship and leading Don Hirn by only ten points. The skate-off for the championship will be held later in the season.

Records were broken by Jack Danielson in the 440; John Hirn in the 880; Jean Wentworth in the 880; and Don Hirn in the three-quarters mile.

Results of the meet are as follows:

Senior men's 220: Francis Roy and Robert Meehan, 22 seconds.

Intermediate boys' 220: Carlton Mineau, Clarence Grabowski, Bob Boyle, 24.7 seconds.

Junior boys' 220: Jack Danielson, Mickey Kuchenberg, Glenn LaChappelle, 27 seconds.

Juvenile boys' 220: Jim Tobin, John Hirn, Clarence Holzgrebe, 28.4 seconds.

Juvenile girls' 220: Jean Wentworth, Charlotte Olson, 31.7 seconds.

Midget boys' 220: Raymond Hirn, Robert Burke, Robert Provo, 30.4 seconds.

Cradle class girls' 110: Betty Lundeen, Donna Mae Gallagher, 18.7 seconds.

Senior men's 440: Francis Roy, Alec DeGrand, Bob Meehan, 50.5 seconds.

Intermediate boys' 440: Carlton Mineau, Clarence Grabowski, Bob Boyle, 50.6 seconds.

Junior boys' 440: John Hirn, James Tobin, Clarence Holzgrebe, 1 minutes 1.5 seconds.

Juvenile girls' 440: Charlotte Olson, Jean Wentworth, 1 minute 5.6 seconds.

Midget boys' 440: Ray Hirn, Jim Hirn, Robert Burke, 1 minute 10.5 seconds.

Cradle class girls' 220: Betty Ann Lundeen, Donna Mae Gallagher, 36.6 seconds.

Senior men's 880: Francis Roy, Alec DeGrand (tie), Bob Meehan, 1 minute 54.5 seconds.

Intermediate boys' 880: Carlton Mineau, Clarence Grabowski, Bob Boyle, 2 minutes 13 seconds.

Junior boys' 880: Mickey Kuchenberg, Don Hirn, Jack Danielson, 2 minutes 4.6 seconds.

Juvenile boys' 880: John Hirn, James Tobin, Clarence Holzgrebe, 2 minutes 5.3 seconds (record, 2 minutes 6 seconds).

Juvenile girls' 880: Jean Wentworth, Charlotte Olson, 2 minutes 23.6 seconds (record, 3 minutes 8 seconds).

Senior men's one mile: Alec Degrand, Francis Roy, Bob Meehan, 4 minutes 8.1 seconds.

Intermediate boys' three-fourths mile: Carlton Mineau, Clarence Grabowski, Bob Boyle, 3 minutes 15.5 seconds.

Junior boys' three-fourths mile: Carlton Mineau, Clarence Grabowski, Bob Boyle, 3 minutes 15.5 seconds.

Junior boys' three-fourths mile: Don Hirn, Mickey Kuchenberg, Jack Danielson, 3 minutes 17.9 seconds, 4 minutes 4 seconds).

Points Won

Cradle class girls: Betty Ann Lundeen, 60; Donna Mae Gallagher, 40.

Midget boys: Ray Hirn, 60; Robert Burke, 30; Jim Hirn, 20; Robert Provo, 10.

Juvenile boys: John Hirn, 80; James Tobin, 70; Clarence Holzgerbe, 30.

Juvenile girls: Jean Wentworth, 80; Charlotte Olson, 70.

Junior boys: Jack Danielson, 80; Mickey Kuchenberg, 80; Donald Hirn, 70; Glenn LaChappelle, 10.

Intermediate boys: Carlton Mineau, 120; Bob Boyle, 50; Clarence Grabowski, 70.

Senior men: Francis Roy, 105; Bob Meehan, 50; Alec DeGrand, 75.

Basketball

MUNY LEAGUE

City Merchants 27; Northern Motors 41.

The Shermans of the Municipal League will play Powers at the Junior high school at 9 o'clock tonight.

COLLEGE SCORES

Indiana 41; Michigan 37.

Minnesota 46; Ohio State 43 (overtime).

St. Joseph's College 69; U. of Mexico 41.

HAWKS IN TIE WITH STAMBO

Fast Hockey Contest Is Called On Account of Darkness

A ten minute overtime period was insufficient to break the tie score between the local Hawks and the fast Stambaugh hockey team in Sunday's game at Stambaugh with the final score, 1 to 1. Darkness prevented continuation of the well contested battle.

Hard, fast play featured the contest throughout and clean play was especially noticeable as Escanaba received only one penalty while the Hilltoppers were sent to the pen three times.

Babs Petaja opened the scoring for the Hawks in the first period putting a clean shot past Artwich, Stambaugh goalie. Stambaugh tied things up in the second period on W. Rae's goal and from this point on neither team could score.

The Hilltoppers travel to Escanaba next Saturday night to complete their series with the Hawks and Escanaba fans can expect to see fast, hard hockey in this contest.

Lineups on Sunday's game were as follows:

Escanaba		Stambaugh
G. Nottles	G	Artwich
Hanson	C	E. Baker
G. Gorenchan	W	W. Anderson
B. Petaja	W	W. Rae
Bertrand	D	L. Maki
Rose	D	E. Holmes
J. Gorenchan	D	R. Baker
Fletcher	W	Wercinski
G. Petaja	W	W. Hill
Flannagan	W	Hanold
Belanger	W	J. Wercinski
Pilotti	W	DeHate

Referee: Hale, Stambaugh.

POWERS PLAYS RAPID TONIGHT

Stiff Battle Expected As Old Rivals Meet On Upbay Court

Rapid River, Mich., Jan. 27—A stiff battle is in prospect as Powers and Rapid River high schools tangle on the local gym floor Tuesday night in one of the feature games of the year.

The two teams met earlier in the year and the locals came through with a narrow victory but since that time Powers has improved tremendously, winning their last two games in a row.

Coach Ken Hoyer anounced this week a drastic shakeup in personnel in an attempt to get the boys into a winning mood. Bannister, a center, has been shifted to forward; a sub center, Art Krause, is at center; junior Lloyd Stenlund is at guard. A frosh, Kennedy, and a senior, Short, remain at guard and forward respectively. This combination has worked out very well in practices.

Coach Harry Yach of Powers probably will rely on the Revord boys, Perry, Schultz, Poquette, Lorenzan and LaLonde.

Garden City Team Beats Rapid River

Rapid River, Mich., Jan. 27 — It was just a case of too much Ranguette for the Rapid River Merchants here Sunday as the locals were defeated by Garden, 40 to 28.

Ranguette dropped in 11 field goals for 22 points while Fickes led Rapid River with 10.

Both teams were very poor from the free throw line, not a single charity toss being made during the game.

Summary:

RAPID RIVER	FG	FT	PF
McIntyre	2	0	2
Lamberg	1	0	1
Rushford	1	0	0
Fickes	5	0	3
Cavill	2	0	1
Thurman	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	1
Hoyer	3	0	1
Spricks	0	0	0
Totals	14	0	9

GARDEN	FG	FT	PF
Deloria	3	0	1
Tatrow	2	0	0
Feldhauser	0	0	0
Ranguette	11	0	0
Hennessey	1	0	0
Maiggatter	1	0	4
Potvin	2	0	1
Totals	20	0	6

Newberry Juniors Lose To Soo, 5-3

Newberry, Mich.—The Newberry Juniors suffered their third straight setback in as many starts last Sunday night, when they were defeated by a strong Sault sextet by a score of 5 to 3, before a crowd of over 500 spectators.

The Newberry sextet coming through with some well executed passing plays, took a 2-1 lead on their stronger opponents in the first period. In the second stanza the Sault boys put on their power, to score four goals, while Newberry was held scoreless. In the last period Newberry managed to score one goal before the bell sounded.

The public is urged to come and see these hockey games. There is no charge, but a hat is passed to defray expenses.

Escanaba Skiers To Enjoy Party At Park Tonight

The Escanaba Ski Club members and friends will meet this evening at seven thirty o'clock at the ski park for a hike around the grounds.

A new ski trail has just been completed. Skiers are requested to bring flash lights.

The ski bowl will be lighted for those who would prefer sliding on the hills. Hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee will be served in the warming house at the grounds. Miss Margaret Wilson, chairman of the activities committee is in charge of arrangements.

Babe Ruth Suffers From Sinus Trouble

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—Babe Ruth's physician, Dr. Phillip G. MacDonald, said today the former home run king was suffering from a sinus condition.

The Babe has been ill since January 19 with influenza and laryngitis. He visited the physician's office today, accompanied by his nurse.

The doctor added that Ruth was recovering, although still quite ill.

GOLDEN GLOVES
Boxing Tournament
Escanaba, Feb. 3-4

Please enter my application to enter the tourney in the ..... pound class of the ..... (open or novice) division.

Signed .....

.....
(Address and city)

(Return before midnight, Wednesday, January 29 to Bevier Butts, Escanaba)

618 MATTRESS PERMITS ASKED

15 Ton Carload of Cotton Needed for Surplus Program

More than a 15 ton carload of federal surplus cotton will be needed for a mattress making project in Delta county this spring, according to applications received up to yesterday in the office of E. A. Wenner, county agricultural agent.

Three hundred sixty-one Delta county farmers, certifying their income for the last year was less than $500, have applied to make 618 mattresses, with a maximum of three to the family, at a cost of about a dollar per mattress.

Fifty pounds of cotton is allowed for use in each of the mattresses, which will be made in community work centers, with man and wife expected to work together in most cases on the construction.

Originally, Jan. 25 was set as a deadline for applications, but this has been extended until next Saturday, or perhaps a few days later. The project will not start for from four to six weeks after applications are forwarded from here.

Few farmers are excluded from the project on the basis of income, Mr. Wenner said. The dollar pays for the necessary tools and thread and the rest of the cost is in labor —about a day and a half per mattress is estimated.

The Garden community has the largest number of applications, 50, for making 71 mattresses, but 49 applications from Bark River have asked to make 87 of them, a record number for any community. Thirty eight from Rapid River have applied to make 71 and 38 farmers of the Rock vicinity have applied to make 63.

In other centers, the figures are: Fairport and Fayette, 23 applicants for 35 mattresses; Kipling and Flat Rock, 31 for 54; Cornell, 29 for 53; Ensign, 22 for 48; Schaffer, 19 for 33; Escanaba R-1, 15 for 30; Stonington, 15 for 24; Brampton, 12 for 20; Perkins, six for seven; Isabella, two for five; Lathrop, two for four and Masonville, 10 for 13.

Obituary

EDWARD FORSMAN

Funeral services for Edward Forsman of Cornell were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the chapel of the Anderson Funeral Home, Rev. C. Albert Lund, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, officiating. The chapel was crowded for the services with relatives and friends of Cornell and Mr. Forsman's former home community, Quinnesec.

Dr. Lund's text, from the Book of Amos, 4th Chapter, 12th Verse, was "Prepare to meet thy God." During the service Mrs. Carl Wedell sang "He Leadeth Me," and a requested number, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Miss Lois Lundstrom accompanied her.

Burial was made in Lakeview cemetery in the Odd Fellows lot and the funeral rites of the Old Fellows lodge were conducted at the grave by C. N. Wood. Pallbearers, also members of the Odd Fellows, were John S. Back, Silas McMartin, Manny Logan, Nels Erickson, Werner Olson and Dalip Rehnquist.

"Sold the first day" said Jones. Now you try a For Sale Ad.

Mrs. Arthur Lake Of Isabella Dies; Final Rites Today

Mrs. Ida Amelia Lake, 80, wife of Arthur Lake of Isabella, died Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the family home. She had been in poor health for the past six years and seriously ill for four months.

Mrs. Lake was born in Lappfjerd, Finland, on September 9, 1882, and came to Isabella, directly from Finland, thirty-two years ago.

She was a devout member of the Lutheran church of Isabella.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Helmer Nelson of Isabella, Miss Ingrine, at home and Elmer and Elfric, of Isabella; one grandchild; a brother, Frank Robertson of Newberry, Mich., and a sister, who lives in Finland.

The body was brought here to the Anderson Funeral Home to be prepared for burial and will be removed to the Lutheran church at Isabella at noon today. Services will be held at the church at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Palmer Nystrander of Manistique officiating, and burial will be in the family lot in Moss Lake cemetery at Isabella.

WOLVERINES TO MEET TONIGHT

Sportsmen Will Discuss Proposed Changes In Game, Fish Laws

Discussions of a number of proposed changes to the state game and fish laws will be the principal business to come before the Wolverine Conservation association at a meeting to be held in the city hall council chambers, beginning at seven o'clock this evening. The public is invited to attend.

Because many of the changes in hunting and fishing regulations which are being proposed for the consideration of the state's legislators in the present session vitally affect sportsmen, it is expected that there will be a large number at the meeting.

Typical of the changes that are of particular interest in this section are efforts now being made to modify the law to prevent sportsmen from selling smelt dipped during the spring spawning runs. Commercial interests seek to reserve the right to sell the tiny fish to holders of commercial fishing licenses.

Deer and bird hunters will be asked to express their opinions on moves to stretch out the open seasons for these sports.

The Department of Conservation is seeking expressions of sentiment for or against the trapping of beaver and otter.

Emery D. Wells Dies In Chicago

Relatives here received word yesterday of the death of Emery D. Wells of Chicago, a former resident of Escanaba. His death followed a year's illness.

Surviving are a brother, D. S. Wells of Escanaba, Route One, and four sisters, Mrs. L. Harding, Mrs. John Goss, Miss Lucy Wells and Mrs. Fred Frasher.

Services will be held in Chicago at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and burial will be made there.

WELL FINDINGS THIS WEEKEND

Workmen Placing Pipe for Test of Water Supply At Sand Point

Findings on the flow of water in a sandstone layer reached at 404 feet below the surface at the Sand Point city test well site should be available by the end of the week, city officials reported last night.

Workmen installed 200 feet of 12 inch "liner" pipe yesterday and will add 208 feet more by tonight. Then a cement sealing will be placed between the 12 inch pipe and a 16 inch pipe with runs down 91 feet. Then the drill will be pushed to the bottom of the standstone layer, which is about 30 to 50 feet thick. At the botom of the hole, then, a dynamite blast will be shot off to increase the water flow and tests can be made of the amount of flow and the quality of the water.

Pressure from the 408 level yesterday brought water to the surface. Formerly, in a layer of shale, the water had risen to within about nine feet of the surface.

Satisfactory water supply would mean that the city had found the answer to a waterworks problem that has been bothersome for several years. Well water would be used instead of lake water, and purification costs would be reduced.

Oily Rags Blamed For Garage Blaze

Oily rags in a can in the garage at the Mike Considine residence, 318 South Ninth street, were blamed for a fire at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which burned one end of the building. The fire department prevented further damage.

The department was called out at 9:40 o'clock last night by a false alarm from box 18 at Third avenue south and Thirteenth street.

Parachutist Max Hasn't Quit Ring; Admits He's Good

BY ANGUS THUERMER

Berlin, Jan. 27 (AP)—"Soldat" M. Schmeling still has a pretty high regard for the boxing ability of Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight champion.

Though he was stopped by Champion Joe Louis in one round the last time they met, he would concede the Brown Bomber nothing more today than that "he's still the best man you've got over there." He wasn't, obviously, cutting himself out of the world picture.

Schmeling, though now a "fallschmirm jaeger" (parachute trooper), hasn't quit the ring. While he pointed out there was no chance of his making another trip to the United States at present, even though he'd like to, there still is a possibility he may defend his European heavyweight title.

It was with this in mind that Schmeling, a guest of the Berlin stadium together with some 20 other parachute troopers, sat in on yesterday's battle between Walter Neusel and Adolf Heuser. Max, who beat Neusel in nine rounds in 1934 and stopped Heuser in 72 seconds in 1939, studied the two closely as Neusel slugged his way to victory, explaining he might meet one or the other on some future date.

"It's not decided definitely yet," said der Max, "whether the army will give me furlough to train." Under German boxing rules Schmeling must defend the title within a specified time or give it up.

He would say little about his activities as a parachute trooper beyond the statement that "it takes just as much training as it does to be a boxer." To all further questions he simply smiled and said, "you'd better not ask me about that," then chuckled at the interviewer's disappointment.

The black Uhlan belittled the leg injury he received while training for parachute jumping. He said the leg had healed completely, in spite of talk in Berlin that the break had been serious, and showed no signs of a limp. He moved around as spryly as he ever did in the ring.

Before the Neusel-Heuser bout began, the crowd spotted Schmeling and besieged him for autographs. Then a spotlight picked out the ex-champion and he came up to the ring to be introduced.

Army Camp Teams May Compete For Semi-Pro Laurels

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—The National Semi-Pro Congress announced today that army camp baseball teams will be eligible to compete for the national semi-pro championship this summer.

The board of directors plan to co-operate with government officials in organizing leagues. Under the plan army teams will be permitted to compete in state semi-pro tournaments without qualifying in district meets.

Semi-pro officials estimated there would be at least 16,500 army training teams in action this summer, adding they had been informed the government already had placed bids for athletic equipment for this number.

Ray Dumont, congress president, said inclusion of the army players in the program would boost the total of semi-pro teams to 80,000.

Things Run Riot; Sheriff, Police Both Have Cases

Compared to the very, very quiet aspect of affairs in the sheriff's and police departments since the first of the year, things ran rampant over the week-end. The sheriff investigated an accident and received another inmate to bring the total to three and the police had reports of two automobile fender scrapings.

Sheriff's deputies, on dull watches through the nights, could use one more boarder at the jail. For one of the three prisoners is unsound mentally and awaiting transfer to an institution. He would just spoil a good card game if it got started.

The new recruit came in on a "D & D" (drunk and disorderly) charge. His mate has been hermiting it for several weeks after being sentenced for "A & B" (assault and battery).

The accidents:

Arthur Lund, 1005 Lake Shore Drive, driving west on Highway US 2-41 at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon attempted a left turn. Ed Goff of Garden, close behind, struck the left side of the Lund car, and the Goff car landed in the ditch. With Goff were Mrs. Robert Adams and two children, of Marinette, Lucy Mae Adams of Garden and Betty Johnson of Nahma.

No one was injured, but drivers of both cars were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Paul Creten, for having no driver's licenses. They paid court costs of $5.25 each. The Goff car was extensively damaged.

This was the second accident of the year for the sheriff's department, the other having happened on January 7 on the Gladstone ski park road, without injuries.

Police accidents:

Kenneth L. Lewis, 311 First avenue south, going west on Second avenue south, and a car driven by Mrs. Walter Richer, 1806 Ludington street, collided. Fenders were damaged.

Thomas L. Powers, Jr., 112 First avenue south, driving east on Fifth avenue south, collided with a car driven by Gust L. Turnquist, 1712 First avenue south, going south on 17th street, at 6:40 p. m. Sunday. The pavement was icy.

TO SAVE BABES BY INCUBATORS

State Health Department Starts Plan Which May Help Here

Incubators of a new model designed for the Michigan department of health will be available to help keep alive the spark of life in premature babies and so, in Delta county, to help reduce an unusually high infant death rate, according to Dr. Fred O. Tonney, county health director.

The incubator program is just being started on a state-wide basis, Dr. Tonney said, and it may be some time before one is available for the Delta county health department. The county's infant death rate of 71 deaths per 1,000 live births is nearly double the average for the state of 41 per 1,000 as of 1939, latest figures available.

Information from state health offices in Lansing was that the incubators, being constructed by the Ford Motor Co., will be lent to communities on an experimental basis to see what can be done with "this important problem of infant care."

Prematurity is the leading cause of death among babies, according to Dr. H. Allen Moyer, state health director, causing two and a half times as many deaths as does pneumonia, second greatest cause of infant deaths.

Any baby is now considered premature if it weighs less than five and a half pounds at birth, the Lansing bulletin said.

"In Michigan, if it were possible to bring to every premature baby modern medical resources and skills, 400 of the 1,500 premature babies born annually could be saved," Dr. Moyer said. "Preventing deaths among the other 1,100 is beyond present powers of medical science."

Smaller Schools Are Approached To Play Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—Authoritative campus sources said tonight that the University of Chicago, which abandoned intercollegiate football in December, 1939, has approached several small midwest schools for 1941 games.

The institution had no football team, as such, last fall but a squad of 30 to 40 boys dabbled at six-man football under the supervision of Coach Kyle Anderson. Scrimmages were held with several junior college elevens.

Nelson Metcalf, athletic director, declared any 1941 football plans did not indicate a change in policy by the institution, which still is a member of the Western Conference.

Buckeyes Jolted By Gophers, 46-43

Minneapolis, Jan. 27 (AP)—Minnesota tonight handed Ohio State's basketball team another severe jolt in its bid for top ranking Western Conference honors when it scored a thrilling 46-53 overtime victory over the Buckeyes before 6,300 persons.

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SKI SCAFFOLD TO BE ERECTED

Hillside To Be Used In Jump At Escanaba Winter Park

The Escanaba winter sports park ski jump will be ready for use next Sunday in the second annual Escanaba Ski club open tournament, city officials said yesterday.

The scaffold will be just 10 feet high at the top of the hill and will be erected the last of this week by NYA and WPA workers. Most of the slope of the approximately 65 foot slide, will be on the side of the hill, with a take-off scaffold to be constructed at the end.

The hillside has been scraped to a convex curve to form most of the ramp of the slide for the 13 metre jump that is to be possible from it. The hill has a slope of about 25 degrees below the take-off and has a drop of 67 feet.

Construction of the shelterhouse is progressing but it will not be ready for use Sunday. A large fireplace is about half finished and the log walls of the octagonal structure are about half up.

Briefly Told

Kiwanis Meeting — Karl J. Hammar gave a report of the mid-winter conference of Kiwanis clubs, held at Milwaukee recently, at the meeting of the Escanaba club Monday noon. Other business matters of the club were discussed.

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Banquet Tonight—City Manager George E. Bean will be the featured speaker tonight at the Escanaba Commerce Association's first banquete which will be held tonight at the Sherman hotel. Robert E. LeMire, association secretary, will be toastmaster and brief talks by Rev. Karl Hammar, president of the Escanaba Ski club, and John Boyle, president of the Commerce Association, will also be heard. The association's program for 1941 will be outlined at the banquet-meeting.

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Buys Purebreds—William Johnson of Ford River has purchased three purebred registered Chester White brood sows from A. H. Speerschneider of New Franken, Wis. Mr. Johnson spent the weekend at New Franken, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley, Jr.

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Costuming for Carnival — All mothers who wish help in costuming their children for the Winter Carnival are asked to attend a meeting to be held in the City Recreation Center Wednesday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. David Cathcart will be in charge and patterns and material will be available. Mrs. Turnquist, director of the show, requests that all costumes be made on or before February 3.

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Given Promation—Robert Dansard, formerly of Escanaba, has been promoted to assistant to the deputy commissioner of the state highway department at Lansing. A native of Monroe, he has been employed with the state highway department since 1933. He was chief clerk in the Escanaba office for a few years.

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Coast Guard — United States Coast Guard Reserve Flotilla No. 12, will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the basement of the Escanaba lighthouse. Mr. Rhea, machinist's mate, first class, will talk on navigation and signalling.

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Townsend Club—The Escanaba Townsend club will meet tonight at the Eagles' hall on South Ninth street at eight o'clock. Following the business meeting, there will be a grocery party. The public is invited.

County MEA To Hold Big Skiing Party Tonight

Members of the Delta county MEA will hold a big ski party at the Gladstone park this evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Some teachers are planning on skiing across country to the park while others will drive. A party will be held in the clubhouse after the skiing.

Forestry Man To Go To Fort Knox

Ralph L. Dickie, assistant forest ranger who has been located here for the past several years with the U. S. Forestry service here, will leave February 1 for Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he will serve a year in the U. S. Army training camp there.

A first lieutenant, Dickie, will be located with a tank division.

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Mrs. Gauthier, 63, Long Resident Of Bark River, Dies

Mrs. Wilfred Gauthier, 63, of Bark River, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Francis hospital where she has been a patient for the past week. She had been in poor health for two years.

Mrs. Gauthier, who had been a resident of Bark River community for the past forty-three years, and who was widely known here, was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, August 11, 1877. She came to this country to make her home in Bark River when she was twenty-two years old.

She leaves her husband, two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Lawrence Richer of Schaffer; Mrs. William Curnow and Daniel Gauthier, of Flint; Carl of Chicago and Clarence of Champion; one brother, Eugene LaVerne of Rhinelander, Wis.; a brother, Joseph, of Quebec, and five grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Degnan Funeral Home to be prepared for burial and will rest in state there beginning this evening at seven o'clock. Funeral arrangements are complete.

Miss Harvey Named Credit Union Head

Miss Belle Harvey, chief clerk in the city treasurer's office, was re-elected president of the city of Escanaba employes credit union at the organization's first annual meetin glast night.

E. E. Peterson, city comptroller, was re-elected treasurer and other officers are: clerk, Miss Hilda E. Olson; directors, Edwin Olson and Jack Raymond; chairman of the credit committee, Herbert Lawrence and chairman of the advisory committee, Mrs. Clarice Buckley.

A financial report presented by Mr. Peterson indicated a healthy growth of the union since its formation last June. Other annual reports also were given.

New Members Are Welcomed Monday By Escanaba Lions

Greetings to new members formed a part of the Escanaba Lions club program last night, and officials announced the names of five new members and one transferred member added to the club's roster. The list included: J. R. Whitney, Stanley Johnson, N. J. Nolden, Sheriff William E. Miron and Ralph Anderson, new members; Michael Harris, transferred from North Menominee county.

In the absence of the program chairman, Joseph Shipman, the message to new Lions was read by Gus Asp, general program chairman. Vice president H. C. Gerletti presided over the meeting in the absence of King Lion H. J. Yelland.

It was announced that there would no meeting of the club next Monday night, because of the Golden Gloves boxing show jointly sponsored by the Lions, but members were urged to attend a pancake supper to be given next Monday evening at Unity hall by Boy Scout troop 54, the Lions club troop. Serving will be from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.

An interesting sport movie, the All-American Way, was shown as a closing feature of the meeting by John Bartel of the public school staff.

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PAUL ROCKBURG DIES AT WELLS

Old Employe Was Chief Engineer of I. S. Co. Many Years

Paul M. Rockburg, chief engineer of the I. Stephenson Co. at Wells since 1901, died at his home in Wells at 7:30 o'clock last night after a week's illness of a heart ailment. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Rockburg was born at Trondheim, Norway, and came to the United States in 1900, when he was 19 years old. He was employed for a time in Hermansville and then went to the I. Stephenson Co., where he was one of the oldest employes.

He was a member of the First Methodist church, Escanaba.

Surviving are his widow and four children, Albert of Milwaukee, Anna at home, Mrs. Gertrude Knox of Ironwood and Willard of Escanaba. There are three grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Allo Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

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MUNISING SETS UP FUN POLICE

Fines Promised Feb. 15 for All Not Wearing Winter Sports Togs

Munising, Jan 27—Munising's winter carnival program is rounding into shape and feature of the celebration now being contemplated is the addition of a fun police day when all residents will be required to wear winter sports clothing. The fun police, Munising young ladies, will go on patrol on Saturday, February 15, according to present arrangements, exacting fines or forfeits from all residents who are not in winter sports clothing. "This is great deal of fun even for the offenders who are fined," carnival committee members said today," and we hope that all of the townsfolk will enter into the spirit of the occasion." Fines will be small.

Miss Norma Burrows, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrows, Jewel street, will reign over the winter carnival on February 14, 15 and 16. She received the highest number of votes in the contest for the honor which ended on Saturday night. The girl, an 18 year old brunette, was graduated from the Mather high school last June. She will represent Munising in the "Queen of the North" contest at Marquette in February.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Members of the Soiree Classique will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Helen True. A sleigh ride party will be held followed by refreshments.

A special meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Lawie.

The annual benefit dance of the Woodenware Welfare club will be held in the Legion county club on February 22, it has been announced.

The Women's Society of Christion Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Oie tomorrow afternoon 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. William Diebert will be the assisting hostess.

Trial Of Trenary Murder Charge Up In Circuit Court

Munising, Mich., Jan. 27 (AP)—Arraigned in Alger county circuit court here today before Judge Herbert W. Runnels on a charge of incest, Grover North and his son, Dean, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced later. The charges were brought by Grover North's daughter, 21.

The January term of court opened this morning and late in the afternoon it appeared probable that the trial of Mrs. Hilma Laytonen and her son, Charges, charged with murder, will be started Tuesday. The Laytonens are charged with slaying Victor Luoma, 52 last July 24 near Trenary.

The next case on the criminal docket is that of Edward Joel, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. He was arrested on complaint of Frank Salo who alleged that during an argument over politics Joel attacked him with a knife.

IN JUSTICE COURT

Munising, Jan. 27—Axel Olson arraigned before Justice J. Donlin Leiphart this morning pleaded not guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Trial was set for February 6 and bond of $100 was ordered posted.